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F. H. Gillett Is Re-elected Speaker Of House After Progressives Win Fight On Agreement To Revise Rules

Coolidge, McAdoo, Lafollette Indorsed As Presidential Standard Bearers By Dakotans

PIERRE, S. D., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge, William Gibbs McAdoo and Robert M. LaFollette, U. S. senator from Wisconsin, were indorsed as presidential standard bearers for the Republican, Democratic and Farmer-Labor parties, respectively, at state proposal meetings here last night, the selections in turn being made over Hiram Johnson, U. S. senator from California, and Henry Ford, who was named by both Democrats and farmer-laburites.

After President Coolidge had been named by the Republican proposal men by a vote of 50,379 to 27,340 for Senator Johnson, the indorsement was made unanimous by a rising vote.

In the Democratic meeting the Detroit manufacturer got 5,072 votes to Mr. McAdoo's 39,018, and the farmer-labor vote was: For Ford, 7,247, and for LaFollette, 31,999.

Arthur Capper, U. S. senator from Kansas, was chosen for second place on the Republican ticket, and the Democrats chose James W. Gerard, of New York.

Bolt Meeting

Late in the night a group of approximately thirty men broke away from the farmer-labor meeting, denounced the national platform and began negotiating with the Democrats for joint selection of a ticket from United States senator down.

For the Republican senatorial endorsement, a bitter fight was waged between adherents of Thomas Sterling, incumbent, and W. H. McMaster, with the latter winning out, 40207 to 37,827, and thereby creating a surprise. Governor McMaster had particularly endorsed the candidacy of Senator Johnson, and while he had not announced his stand, Senator Sterling was regarded as a Coolidge supporter.

To Run Just The Same

Regardless of the majority nomination given the governor, Senator Sterling will file either as an independent or minority Republican senatorial candidate, according to W. Clark, his campaign manager.

High lights in the various platforms included:

Republican— Indorsement of the national administration; progress and economy in government; strict enforcement of the Volstead act; agricultural development and co-operative marketing, completion of the Muscle Shoals project; a child labor amendment, and conscription of money, wealth and property as well as men in the event of war.

Democratic—Reduction of taxes; restoration of agricultural prosperity; preservation of world peace; strict enforcement of the Volstead act and all state and local legislation enacted under the eighteenth amendment; favoring adjusted compensation for former service men "not as an act of charity, but as just recognition of valiant service;" favoring a Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep waterway and commendation of the federal reserve system.

Farmer-Labor — Public ownership of transportation, natural resources and banking; urging government issue and control of money and credit; payment of all war debts from excess profit taxes; repeal of Esch-Cummins act and a five-year moratorium for farm mortgages.

Approves Gasoline War.

Prior to the vote, the Republican convention had approved a platform plank indorsing Gov. McMaster's state administration and approving his gasoline price war.

The McMaster indorsement after the Coolidge selection, came as a great surprise to political observers. McMaster, in declaring for the senatorial race, had publicly indorsed the candidacy of Hiram Johnson and was generally regarded as the leader of the Johnson forces. While Senator Sterling had never declared his presidential choice, he was regarded as a Coolidge supporter.

"Religious Cuckoos", Modernists Called

NEW YORK, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University, and other modernists in religion, were characterized as "religious cuckoos" by Dr. Thomas Shields, of Toronto, last night at the third of the Baptist fundamentalist meetings.

Dr. Shields, head of the Baptist Bible Union, had previously stated that the conferring of a degree by a Baptist university on Dr. Faunce was a "disgrace to the Baptist denomination." Dr. Faunce's reply that the fundamentalists were likely to slough off the main body of the Baptists and form another denomination, brought forth the assertion last night from Dr. Shields that the union would not get out the denomination. The modernists, he asserted, were just waiting for his group in the denomination "to build colleges and schools, pay off the debts and then get out."

"We will do nothing of the sort," Dr. Shields declared.

"The fundamentalists throw down the gauntlet to Dr. Faunce and all his kind. We are willing to fight this issue to a finish with these religious cuckoos until they no longer foul us."

Dr. William B. Riley, of Minneapolis, in a speech defying the modernists in the church, asserted there could be no acceptance of any terms dictated by "those overlords of our denomination who deny the Scriptures."

Dr. R. E. Neighbour, of Elyria, O., was the first speaker at the conference to criticize other denominations. The churches which do not require submersion in their baptismal rites, he declared, are ignoring the symbolism of the Bible.

The modernist movement is emptying the churches, he asserted, adding that although the modernist preachers draw large audiences, their hearers soon lose interest and the congregations dwindle.

Upholding the traditional belief of the Baptists, Dr. Neighbour presented a picture of Heaven in which God sits upon an actual throne, with a rainbow encircling it, a sea of glass before it and a vast throng of angels all about him.

The Bible is a supernatural, God-given book, he declared, and God still speaks to His followers on earth.

MARTYR OF MOVIES

The curtain of life has rung down on Martha Mansfield. She has played her last scene. And the plaudits of her admirers have turned into sorrowing tributes. For Martha is dead. Burns received when an attendant accidentally dropped a match in her lap, while she and other members of her cast were doing "location" near San Antonio, Tex., cost her life.

Regulars In Wisconsin See Chance Of Victory

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.
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WASHINGTON, December 5.—Regular Republicans from Wisconsin have sent word to President Coolidge that the only way to cure the insurgency which has broken out in the House of Representatives is to throw the support of the administration to their wing of the Republican party in the Badger state.

Holding up the organization of the House is but a symptom of what is coming in this session of Congress and the LaFollette Republicans who were elected by winning the party label at the primaries have demonstrated that they do not obey the will of the majority of their party. What they have been doing on a simple question of House organization is likely to be repeated on important matters of legislation.

The President has been told that the regulars in Wisconsin have organized and are ready not only to start to contesting delegations for the next Republican National convention but are prepared to carry the fight into the Congressional primaries so as to secure the nomination of Republicans who will be Republicans in fact when they come to Washington.

There is an air of confidence about the missionaries from the regular Republican camp. They say that inasmuch as Senator LaFollette himself will not be running, his colleagues will be deprived of much of the strength which naturally went to the veteran Wisconsin Senator whose hold on the people is more personal than political.

For several weeks prior to the opening of Congress there have been

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PRIZE WINNER

A whole city howed to Helen Engle's feet during the recent Mardi Gras celebration in Youngstown, O. And no wonder. She was not only the prettiest girl competing, but the essay she wrote won first prize.

She was the queen. Brains, as well as beauty, won her honor.

Deadlock On Organization Broken On Ninth Ballot

WASHINGTON, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Frederick H. Gillett, of Massachusetts, was re-elected speaker of the house today when the Republican insurgents voted for him for the first time since a deadlock developed Monday.

The re-election of Mr. Gillett completed organization of the sixty-eighth congress and paved the way for President Coolidge to deliver tomorrow his first message to a joint session of the house and senate.

The insurgents decided to abandon their fight after they had been assured by Representative Longworth, of Ohio, the Republican leader, that opportunity would be afforded leaders to freely offer amendments to the house rules. From the start the insurgent group has maintained that its real fight was for a rules revision.

The break came on the first ballot today, the ninth taken for speaker since Monday noon. From the outset the insurgents had been casting 17 votes for Cooper, of Wisconsin, one of their leaders, and five for Madden, of Illinois.

The agreement for revision of the rules was reached by the leaders last night, but there was no eleventh-hour flurry today when Representative Nelson, of Wisconsin, chairman of the insurgent group, announced that he and his associates would not be bound by any agreement to support Gillett unless the terms of the rules understanding had been reaffirmed specifically on the house floor.

As soon as the session began, Mr. Nelson presented a statement embodying his view of the status of the understanding and Representative Longworth arose and told the house that the statement was correct. The clerk then called the roll for the ninth time and the insurgents swung into line with their Republican colleagues behind Speaker Gillett.

On the final ballot Gillett received 215 votes. Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, the Democratic candidate, had 107, and 2 voted for Representative Madden. That gave Gillett a majority of seven votes.

The Democrats voted solidly for Garrett. The two who voted for Madden were James, of Michigan, and Reid, of Illinois, both Republicans.

Representative Kvale, Independent, Minnesota, and Wefald, farmer-labor, Minnesota, who had supported Cooper, voted "present" as did Garrett and Berger, Socialist, Wisconsin. Gillett did not vote. Madden voted for Gillett as he had from the first.

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Coolidge To Acknowledge South Dakota Endorsement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—President Coolidge will acknowledge the action of the South Dakota Republican proposal convention in granting him the preference for the presidential primary and will send a communication to Republican leaders of that state, which may go a long way toward indicating his attitude toward 1924.

The intention of Mr. Coolidge to recognize publicly the South Dakota's convention endorsement was made known today at the White House, where officials made no attempt to disguise their satisfaction in the majority given the president over Hiram Johnson.

Vesuvius In Eruption

NAPLES, December 5.—(By the United Press) — Vesuvius' cone is entirely enveloped in flames. Occasional streams of incandescent lava boils over the rim of the volcano's crater. Last night the sky was lighted by intense flames shooting up from the interior which apparently is a fiery furnace where once exploring parties were able to descend. The activities that had been in evidence during the past few days have materially increased. Professor Malladra, leading scientific observer of Mt. Vesuvius' activities, issued a reassuring statement saying the situation is not alarming. The residents of Naples are somewhat alarmed, however.

Quake in Japan

TOKIO, December 5.—(By the United Press)—A sharp earthquake shock in western Japan and the island of Formosa early today was felt. It was of sufficient violence to stop clocks, but did not do much damage. Natives fled to the open spaces fearing repetition of disaster which leveled Tokio and Yokohama.

JUNIOR KLAN DEMONSTRATION

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—The Junior Klan recently organized here among children, came into public notice last night by burning fiery crosses at South High School and at several junior highs, while sixty boys sang patriotic songs.

Still Explodes; One Man Killed

WEST NEW YORK, N. J., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Alphonse Granzio was killed, three other men were seriously burned and two homes were damaged by fire today by an explosion of a whiskey still in a garage. Granzio's body was found in the ruins.

Department of Justice To Probe Vet Bureau

WASHINGTON, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—In view of Attorney General Daugherty's announcement that the department of justice will investigate all charges of irregularities in the administration of the Veterans' Bureau, the senate veterans' committee will withhold from publication the testimony of Mrs. Katherine Mortimer, of Philadelphia, and other evidence adduced privately which may be useful in any criminal prosecutions that may be undertaken.

Also the commission has decided against granting a public hearing to Mrs. Mortimer who is the wife of Elias H. Mortimer, chief witness before the commission against Charles R. Forbes, former director of the bureau.

After a recess of more than a week, the senate committee was called today for a public session for the admission to the public record of certain documentary evidence.

Victim Of Mysterious Injuries

CLEVELAND, O., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Helen Walker, 27, died in a local hospital today without having told how she received the injuries that almost severed both legs and which caused her death, October 20. She left home on the day she was injured to go to work as a stenographer, relatives said, and was found later at a railroad crossing nearly five miles out of the way from her regular route to work. She had been married only a month at the time of her injury.

Coolidge's Message To Be Delivered Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge's annual message to congress will be delivered at a joint session of the senate and house shortly after noon tomorrow.

Definite decision as to the time of his appearance was reached today after the White House had been in communication with the leaders at the capital.

Craig Awaits Coolidge Order

NEW YORK, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Friends of Comptroller Charles L. Craig today are prepared to make a formal demand on the attorney general for the executive order by which President Coolidge on Monday remitted the jail sentence passed on the comptroller by Federal Judge Mayer for contempt of court.

"Has the comptroller been pardoned, or has the president, in some way described by Justice Benedict, of the state supreme court as illegal, seen fit to hold him convicted of contempt and then to suspend sentence on him?" the friends ask.

Although Mr. Craig had understood that the executive order was forwarded to him at once and waited at his office for it until eight o'clock Monday night, it had not arrived up to last night.

It was pointed out by some that if the president merely approved the attorney general's recommendation of clemency without condoning the offense by initials or signature, Mr. Craig probably would not be officially notified direct from the White House but through the department of justice. They said, however, that the comptroller would consider the jail sentence still in effect until directly notified to the contrary by the president.

Residents Flee Flood

DOMODOSSOLA, ITALY, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—A torrent, swelled by the rising of the Ossola river, is threatening the safety of the Simplon railway line. Many of the inhabitants of the region have fled from their homes, fearing disaster.

The flood of the Formazza Valley, by a break of a dike on the Toce river, has caused damage estimated at several million lire. The deluge, the result of the exceptionally heavy rains, uprooted trees and destroyed the roads throughout the valley.

BERGAMO, ITALY, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Every church in Bergamo Valley left standing by last Saturday's flood, was the scene yesterday of a funeral service for the victims.

Two hundred and fifty bodies have been recovered so far throughout the valley. Snow has succeeded rain, adding to the difficulties of the searching parties and to the organization of relief work among the survivors. The homeless are being cared for with contributions that are pouring in from all parts of Italy.

Explosive Found

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Forty-five sticks of dynamite were found by police today in an open box on a vacant lot playground here. Children had been playing about the box and several were teasing off the outside wrappers in an endeavor to find out what it was when police arrived after being notified by the father of a child, who had taken one of the sticks of dynamite home.

"Peace Ship" Members Celebrate Trip

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—A number of the peace loving folks who sailed for Copenhagen aboard the Oscar II, Henry Ford's peace ship on December 4, 1915, held a reunion last night at a private dinner in the Women's City club. There was a bit of secrecy about the dinner, members of the press being denied admittance and requests for details and names being refused.

The invitations sent out by Miss Katherine Deveraux Blake and Mrs. Katherine Leckie, announced that the dinner would be a simple one at $1.50 a plate. "Dear fellow traveller on the Henry Ford peace ship," they began, "it is eight years since we started out on a wonderful cruise led by an idea. Peace is respectable. We who loved it before and during the war can honestly face the world. Will you not join us on the evening of the anniversary of the starting of that beautiful dream expedition?"

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

This weather is hard on the umbrella crop and many folks get a jolt as they suddenly discovered those comfortable old kicks have developed soles that are blotter-like in absorbing moisture. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Rain or snow tonight and possibly Thursday morning. Colder tonight and in east portion Thursday.

KENTUCKY—Cloudy and cooler tonight; probably rain or snow in northeast portion; Thursday fair, warmer in extreme west portion.

The extremes in the local temperature today were high 55, low 43.

U. S. To Back German Appeal For Funds To Feed Starving People

WASHINGTON, December 5.—(By the United Press)—The United States government has decided to support an appeal soon to be made by Germany for a huge loan to be raised in this country and Great Britain to feed the starving German population, it was learned on high authority today. The German appeal is soon to be made to the reparations commission in Paris. Approval of that body will be necessary to grant priority on guarantees for a loan on the German reparations debt. Secretary of State Hughes is understood to have instructed James A. Logan, unofficial American observerer, on the reparations commission to support the German appeal when it is made. The maximum figure that Germany will need is seventy million dollars. One half of this fund it is planned will be raised in the United States and the remainder in Great Britain. The food credit is to be in no sense a government loan. It is to be raised in private sources in the United States and it is assumed this will be true in Great Britain.

Kentucky Governor To Prohibit Dancing

LEXINGTON, KY., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—A conference of leaders of the Kentucky, Louisville, West Virginia and Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was on record today as endorsing the announced decision of Governor-elect W. J. Fields to prohibit dancing in the governor's mansion during his term of office. Endorsement of Mr. Fields' stand was made in a resolution adopted yesterday by the conference leaders in session here.

Coolidge's Home Town Elects Democrat

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—The home city of President Coolidge yesterday elected as mayor, Edward J. Woodhouse, Democrat, professor of government of Smith College. He defeated William Cordes, Republican, by 70 votes. The Republicans made gains in the city council and the board of aldermen.

German Spy Centers Bared

BRUSSELS, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Several highly organized German espionage centers have been discovered in Antwerp, says the newspaper Le Soir, under the cover of commercial houses of apparently the highest respectability.

The authorities, the newspaper asserts, have found a man who, having membership in a German secret organization that centered in Cologne, was entrusted with an important mission in France, the success of which would have been followed by events of "extreme gravity." As this person has been apprehended, adds Le Soir, there is no longer any danger.

"Dry" Mayor Elected

SALEM, MASS., Dec. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Pledged to close every bar room in the city and to wage "war to the death" on bootleggers, George J. Bates, a member of the state legislature, was elected Mayor of Salem yesterday, defeating Dennis J. Sullivan, mayor for the last six years, by 8,459 votes to 3,663. The total vote was the largest ever recorded in a city election here and Bates' majority also set a new record.

Women on Jury

COLUMBUS, O., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Following statements of prosecution and defense attorneys, taking of testimony in the trial of Dwight L. Harrison, former vice president of the R. L. Dollings Company, charged with making false and exaggerated statements in the sale of securities of the Phoenix Portland Cement Company, a Dollings subsidiary, will start today in Franklin county criminal court.

A jury composed of nine men and three women, one of the latter a negro, was obtained late yesterday, after each side had exhausted the four peremptory challenges permitted.

No Dancing After Midnight, Say Officials

Los Angeles Adults Get Midnight Curfew

Games of Chance for Charity Also Banned

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Los Angeles writhed on a bed of municipal pain today as opposing civic forces clashed over the permissibility of post-midnight dancing and a little game of chance for charity.

While officers of the Western Motion Picture Advertisers' Association looked about for some place outside of Los Angeles in which to hold their annual ball, as a result of the police commission's refusal yesterday to grant them a permit sanctioning dancing after midnight, and while seven patrons of the Jinnistan Grotto's charity waited trial on charges of participation in games of chance designed to raise money for a Masonic Christmas fund, various organizations denounced what they called "unnecessary restrictions on the rights of citizens" and threatened retaliatory action against the city administration unless conditions changed.

Resolutions adopted by the Screen Writers' Guild branded the 12:00 o'clock dancing ordinance, under which the Motion Picture Directors' ball halted by the police Thanksgiving eve, and the Western Motion Picture Advertisers' request for a 3:00 a. m. permit denied as "the midnight curfew law for adults" and heartily endorsed proposal to organize the city's motion picture population into a political force capable of campaigning for "a metropolitan government by metropolitan minds."

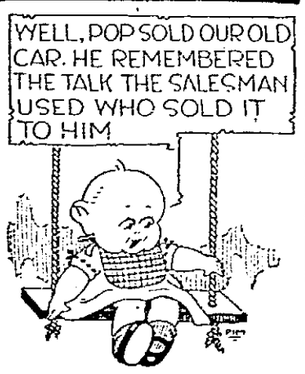
Clergymen and police vice squad officers who conducted the raid on the Jinnistan Grotto circus last night, were hooted and jeered as they led their prisoners away after arresting a number of participants in alleged games of chance.

That the Jinnistan circus was sponsored by Mayor George E. Cryer and other city officials did not deter the raiders. The mayor several days ago refused to interfere with Police Chief August Vollmer's announced intention to close all games of chance at the circus.

Republican Mayor Elected at Brockton

BROCKTON, MASS., Dec. 5.—(By Associated Press.) —The democratic city administration was overturned yesterday after a campaign based on Mayor Frank A. Mannings' activities during the strike of shoe workers early in the year, when nearly 200 persons were arrested during strike demonstrations. William A. Bullivant, Republican, was elected by more than 1,000 majority and the city council formerly solidly democratic, becomes republican, except for one member.

"Baby Mine"



HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

$15,219.75 RAISED FIRST DAY FOR CHEST

One day's race run and one-quarter of the distance to the goal covered was the report at the noon meeting of the community chest workers at the Elks' club this noon. Total pledges as a result of first day's work aggregated $15,219.75 with first honors for the largest subscription going to Team 16 Chris Heer, captain, which reported $3,072. Team 1, George Goodman, captain, was their nearest second, with subscriptions totaling $1,370, closely followed by Team 2, John T. Breece, captain, reporting $1,350.

Mr. Heer reported that all of the industries on which he and his co workers called stated that their employes were organized and would have additional pledges to add to that made by the corporation.

"We are confident that we will have more than reached our goal of $60,000 by the end of the campaign," said Adam Frick, member of the executive committee.

At the noon meeting of workers Thursday at 11:45 at the Elks' club Frank Adams and his committee will furnish special music. Every team is urged to turn out 100 per cent.

Reports from the twenty-two teams, with their captains designated, were as follows:

Team 1, Geo. Goodman...	$1,370.00
Team 2, John T. Breece...	1,350.00
Team 3, Mark Crawford, no report.	
Team 4, Chas. Scudder...	35.00
Team 5, O. E. Rickey.....	249.00
Team 6, C. E. Dowling...	589.00
Team 7, Mrs. Geo. Appel...	100.75
Team 8, C. W. Sheets.....	376.00
Team 9, W. W. Robinson, no report.	
Team 10, Frank Appel....	167.00
Team 11, O. W. Kugelman, no report.	
Team 12, Frank Kiefer ...	400.00
Team 13, W. W. Gates ...	172.00
Team 14, James Breece...	281.00
Team 15, Gilbert S. Monroe	372.00
Team 16, Chris Heer.....	3,072.00
Team 17, Adolph Glockner	127.00
Team 18, Harry W. Miller	300.00
Team 19, Geo. Ball.....	30.00
Team 20, Dr. C. L. Ferguson, no report.	
Team 21, Fred H. Lorey...	219.00
Team 22, A. G. Williams...	10.00
Total	$15,219.75

Holy Redeemer Church News

Members of the Sacred Heart league will receive communion on Friday morning at 4:30 also at the 7 o'clock mass when the holy hour will be observed. Rev. Thomas Carey will assist the pastor.

Saturday of this week being the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the first mass will be said at 4:30 to accommodate the working people. Children's choir will assist at 8 o'clock high mass.

Operation Is Success

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Distel of Gay street, who was suddenly stricken with appendicitis yesterday, is rallying from the operation, which was performed at Hempstead Hospital last night by Dr. George Martin. Every indication points to a speedy recovery.

To Hold Bazaar

All members of White Rose Council Degree of Pocahontas are urged to be present next Monday night, when a social and bazaar will be held. The hall will be open to the public. The committee in charge includes: Jennie Barber, Evelyn Evans, Mary Cottle, Mary Boyles and Emma Daggy.

Many Homes Wired

During the month of November Electrical Inspector Albert Gerlach collected $190.80 in fees, offering proof that many homes are being wired in the city.

Receipts Large

Three thousand dollars was taken in at the Huntington High-Detroit game last Saturday at Huntington. Expenses were $1,027 and $1,000 of the balance was given to the community chest. The remainder will go into a staldum fund.

Tonight LYRIC 15 AND 30 CENTS DONT MISS IT

WHERE YOU ALWAYS GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

"THE MIDNIGHT ALARM"

FIRE! FIRE!

A romance of life in the city! The story of a fire fighter's daring to save the life of the girl he loves! A waif's fight to learn her identity and to win back a fortune. "The Midnight Alarm" the most appealing love story ever screened!

THE MOST SENSATIONAL, THRILLING FIRE PICTURE EVER SCREENED

First Time In The City

New Contracting Firm Incorporates

The Underground Construction Company, a new contracting company for Portsmouth was incorporated Wednesday in Columbus with a capital stock of $60,000.

The incorporators are Henry G. Ruel of the Harper and Ruel Company, Edward Kelley of Kelley Bros., Frank W. Seymour a well known contractor, Attorney Joseph T. Micklethwait of this city and Attorney Will J. Meyer, of Columbus. The firm expects to get down to business just as soon as offices can be established and a permanent organization effected.

Alleged Bad Check Worker Arrested

In the arrest of James Carrington, 20, of Twenty-Third street, last night, the police claim they have the alleged check forger who has been successful in passing a number of checks to which the name of cement contractor E. E. Gordon has been signed. Carrington was taken into custody by Officers Cox and Amick at Gallia and Bond streets last night after Joseph F. Gemperline of the firm of Gemperline and Clark, Chillicothe street, near Ninth, had filed an affidavit against the young man, charging him with forgery. Gemperline cashed one of the "E. E. Gordon" checks payable to Bill Peary about six weeks ago.

Carrington secured his release on $1,000 bond today. He is to appear in municipal court Thursday afternoon. Gemperline claims Carrington is the man who gave him the bad check, while officers who had been on the trail of the man claim Carrington does not answer the description of the man they had been wanting.

Business men who cashed the "E. E. Gordon" checks payable to Bill Peary, or Ray Clay, are expected in court tomorrow to see if Carrington is the man who passed bad checks on them.

Today it developed that three more of the checks had been cashed at the Horchow furniture store, the Portsmouth Storage and Auction Company and the Tracy-Craigmiles furniture store about October 27, the same date several other firms took in bad checks from the same fellow. The handwriting on all of them is alike and the amounts were usually $22.50.

Real Estate Mortgage Company Formed

The Scioto Real Estate Mortgage Company of this city was incorporated in Columbus today with a capital stock of $250,000. The incorporators are Van M. Denton, H. M. Montavon, Attorney W. L. Dickey, Byford T. Bean and Attorney Mark Crawford. The new firm which will organize in a few days will do a general mortgage business on real estate. Offices will be opened when the organization is completed.

Some People Enjoy Having Teeth Pulled

COLUMBUS, O., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Those who go to a dentist to have a tooth extracted do not usually consider it a privilege, but today the Ohio Dental Society in convention here disclosed a new class of people—those who not only haunt a dentist's office to have their acheless teeth extracted, but seem to enjoy the operation.

Several of the dentists declared that persons of this sort probably are the greatest "pests" with which members of their profession sometimes are forced to contend.

DAVIS HAS FRACTURED SKULL

Hager Davis, well known in Fullerton remains in a dangerous condition at his home in that village the result of a serious fracture of the skull suffered last Wednesday while on the ferryboat. The fracture extends from above the left temple towards the left eye. No arrests have ben made. Davis claims he was assaulted.

Actress Marries Singer

NEW YORK—Miss Jane Grey, actress, confirms the report that she married Riccardo Martin, Chicago opera singer, at Stamford, Conn., on November 17.

Frankly, "we're sorry for the man with manicured hands, uncalloused and unacquainted with grimy toil."

What about keeping home labor busy, anyway?

When enough people invest enough savings in our institution, we lend that money for home building.

That gives employment to teamsters and brick masons, carpenters, plumbers, painters and electricians and to a whole lot of other people.

That money is spent right here in this town and vicinity.

Our plan and our work mean better times for all the people of this community.

You can and should join with us—if only for a dollar a month.

6 Per Cent Per Annum Payable Twice A Year

The Royal Savings And Loan Co.

Gallia Street On The Square

Crawford Is Candidate

The entry list of candidates for the Republican nomination for Probate Judge was increased to four yesterday when Attorney Mark Crawford announced his intention to contest for the endorsement of his party for the office.

Mr. Crawford, who has practiced law in Portsmouth for many years, has a wide acquaintance and his friends predict for him a successful campaign. Others who have signified their intention of contesting for the Probate Judgeship on the Republican side include Squire George S. Morgan, well known New Boston magistrate; former Prosecuting Attorney George W. Sheppard and William Thompson, present chief deputy in the office.

It has been intimated that all of the candidates mentioned will not enter the preferential primaries next August and instead plan to certify in by petition and contest for the job in a free-for-all at the geeral election in November.

Truck Damaged; Bill Sent to "City"

On November 30 last a truck of the City Coal Company, Chillicothe street, was damaged, officials of the company say, when it ran into a ditch on Kinney's lane, where a new sewer was being put down. The service department Wednesday was presented with a bill of the damages to the truck amounting to $21. The firm claims the truck was out of commission almost five hours as a result of the accident. Service Director W. E. Cook placed the bill on file today and it will be given consideration in due time, he said.

Studebaker Closed Cars Cheaper

A reduction in the price of Studebaker closed cars ranging from $30 to $80 was announced Wednesday by F. E. Bower, local dealer. The new prices follow:

Light-Six two-passenger Coupe-Roadster $1195; Light-Six five-passenger Coupe $1305; Light-Six five-passenger Sedan $1485; Special-Six five-passenger Coupe $1895; Special-Six five-passenger Sedan $1985; Big-Six five-passenger Coupe $2495; Big-Six seven-passenger Sedan $2685. All prices f. o. b. factory.

BOXER DIES FROM INJURIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—Thomas Madden, a United States marine attached to the U. S. S. Wyoming, died in a hospital today from injuries suffered last night in a bout with Thomas Reed, a national guardsman.

Madden collapsed at the end of the six round bout after shaking hands with his opponent. Their bout had been declared a draw.

No Fumbles in Order When Signal For "Forward Pass the Turkey" Is Given

"One, four, twenty-three, six, thirteen, forward pass the turkey."

P. H. S. football team will make a perfect score when they eat turkey and all the fixin's with the local Exchange Club tonight at the Mary Louise. There will be no fumbles when the old bird gets it in the neck from the sturdy gridiron warriors. Every man will have a chance to make a touch-down and kick goal. This is the Exchange Club's annual banquet for the local squad and one hundred per cent attendance is assured.

Bids are Opened

The service department Wednesday opened bids for the installation of water mains on sixteen streets in new additions on the Hilltop and the construction of a 128 foot sewer in Brunner Hollow.

The Underground Construction company and Contractor John A. Grimes bid on the sewer job and their bids are being canvassed. There were only two bids submitted for the job of putting in the new water mains, the Underground Construction company and the Snyder of this city. It was stated at the close of the meeting that the Board of Control would canvass all bids at a meeting to be held Thursday.

Following are the streets to receive new water mains: Grandview avenue, Twenty-Third to Twenty-Seventh; Shawnee Road to Grandview; Shawnee Road; Boulevard to Twenty-Seventh street; Summitt street; Twentieth to Twenty-Third; Twenty Third; Summitt to Micklethwait Road; Brown west of Third; Fourth street; Brown west; Farney avenue; Ira to Price street; Twenty-eighth; Brant to Cypress; Cedar street; Cole's Boulevard to Twenty-Eighth; Cypress; Twenty-Eighth to Boulevard; Shawnee avenue; Twentieth street; Twenty-Seventh street; Briggs avenue; Trail to Waller; Baird avenue; Kinney's Lane to Twenty-First; Ruhlman avenue; Trail east; and Boulevard to Shawnee Road.

and Eastman Contracting company

Foreman is Burned By Electric Flash

Thurman Evans, 42, married, of 3207 Rhodes avenue, New Boston, is in Schirrman hospital suffering with serious burns about the face. He is an electrical foreman in the wire and nail mill of Portsmouth Works, Wheeling Steel Corporation, New Boston. Several days ago while working about a switchboard there was a sudden electrical flash which burned Evans. The fact that he had glasses on is said to have saved his eyesight.

Seek Refund

CINCINNATI, O., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Hearing was started before C. T. Greve, referee in bankruptcy here today, on claims filed by the government for the refund of $94,809 alleged to have been overpaid the Pfau Manufacturing Company, Norwood bankrupt, for the manufacture of water boxes for the cooling of machine guns during the war.

There remains only $90,000 in the hands of the trustees and in case the government claims are allowed, all of this will be turned over to the United States, and the other creditors will receive nothing.

Commissioner Shively Ill

There was little or no improvement noted to-day in the condition of Commissioner W. O. Shively, who is quite ill at his home on Duck Run, West Side. He was taken ill several days ago with a severe attack of grip and his condition has grown worse from day to day until now his condition is regarded as extremely serious.

To Hold Social And Bazaar

The Ladies' Society, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, will hold a bazaar and serve a chicken supper in Dunn hall Gallia and Lawson streets, Saturday evening, from 5 till 7. The public is invited. Mrs. Ruth Thompson and Mrs. May Stratton form the committee in charge.

Two Bones Broken

Charles Behrens of 510 Fifth street, employed as molder at the Simpson Bros. foundary in the East End, sustained two broken bones in his left ankle several days ago when a 200 pound casting fell on his foot. An x-ray was taken at the Mercy clinic.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Clayton Southworth of Ninth street, entertained with a delightful surprise party recently in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Cards, music and dancing were the diversions of the evening after which a dainty lunch was served to the following:

Misses Ruby Hans, Margaret Crabtree, Norma McNeal, Cenia Simmerman, Evelyn Cottle, Beatrice and Lona Adams.

Messrs. Ray Griffin, Dean Brumfield, Ora Gilliland, Luther Craft, Louis Hagerman, Gilbert Heisel, Philip Lauder Erra Osborne of Cincinnati, Harold Caudill, Herman Jerold, Luther Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell May, Mr. and Mrs. Able Enlitt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Southworth, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Southworth and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Southworth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kugelman are leaving tomorrow for Cleveland where they will pay an extended visit to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kugelman. Mr. Kugelman holds a responsible position with the Otis Steel Company.

Tigers Organize

The Holy Redeemer Tigers have organized for the coming basketball season and have secured the old high school gym as the place to stage their battles. The team averages about 130 pounds. For games call 1124 R.

Police News

George McCormick, arrested last night on a charge of issuing a worthless check to the Industrial Loan Company for $75 had his hearing continued until December 11 when he appeared in municipal court Wednesday and entered a plea of not guilty. By that date he hopes to adjust the matter with the Loan Company.

Peter Reinhardt and Jake Woolam plain drunks, arrested by the police Tuesday were fined $11.20 in municipal court today when they pleaded guilty.

Earl Blosser arrested Tuesday by the police on a charge of drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons, will be given a hearing in municipal court Thursday. He is out on $125 bond.

Howard Johnson, negro, arrested on a charge of taking $2 from Catherine Figher, 1537 Chillicothe street, was held to the grand jury under a bond of $300 today in municipal court. Johnson pleaded not guilty but on evidence submitted the court ordered him sent to the higher court.

Pop Bottle Victim Asks $10,000 Damages

PITTSBURGH, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Joseph Gordon has entered suit against the Pittsburgh Athletic Club for $10,000, it became known here today. Gordon claims that while seated in the grand stand at Forbes Field, during a baseball game between the Pittsburgh and New York Nationals, in July, 1922, he was struck on the head by a pop bottle thrown from the upper tier.

Court House

Wife Seeks Divorce

Ada Jenkins, 814 Eleventh street, charges cruelty and neglect in her suit for divorce and alimony and restoration to her maiden name of Nichols, instituted in Common Pleas court today against Frank Jenkins, 610 Fourth street, whom she married in November 1913.

Plaintiff in her petition filed through Attorneys Campbell, Higgins and Campbell, says that Jenkins failed to support her and alleges that he cursed, abused and threatened to kill her during the time she lived with him, besides, she claims, he deserted her in August 1914 and has since been wilfully absent.

Crabtree Is Defendant

Alleging cruelty and neglect, Mattie K. Crabtree, Circleville, suing through Attorney G. G. Adkins, in the Pickaway county Probate court, seeks divorce from George W. Crabtree, now said to be living in Scioto county, whom she married at Waverly in August 1907.

In her petition plaintiff complains that during the time she lived with Crabtree he would fly into a rage without any provocation, curse and abuse her and declares that on one occasion he choked her, ordered her to leave and never to return. She claims further that in April 1922 she was required to leave the defendant, their four minor children and her home and says that he has not supported her since.

Youths Charged With Delinquency

Dudley Montgomery, 15, and Wayne Montgomery, 12, sons of John Montgomery, Pond Run farmer, were taken into custody by Probation Officer Firman Gilliland and brought to the county jail Wednesday morning to answer delinquency complaints filed in Juvenile court.

The complaint alleges that the Montgomery brothers refuse to attend school and are generally incorrigible in their conduct towards others.

Application For Receiver

Hearing on an application made by the plaintiff in the suit of George F. Jacobs against Oliver D. Morgan and Jessie L. Morgan for appointment of a receiver for the partnership of Jacobs & Morgan, formed a few months ago for the purpose of engaging in the gasoline and oil business in this city, will be conducted before Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Saturday morning.

Guardian Ad Litem

Attorney John R. Hughes has been appointed by Judge Thomas as guardian ad litem to represent Harry and James Walker, minor defendants in the partition suit of Sadie E. Walker against Nella Funderburg and others.

Suit Settled; Dismissed

Amicable settlement having been effected by the parties to the partition suit of Grover Sanderson against Anna Sanderson and others, an approved entry was filed in the office of the clerk of courts today dismissing the action.

The suit was brought seeking partition of the real estate, consisting of a house and lot, situated in the village of Barden, left of the estate of the late Mary Sanderson, who died a few weeks ago in a Columbus hospital.

Harcha Charges Infidelity

Alleging infidelity and declaring that the defendant has been guilty of misconduct with other men, William F. Harcha, 421 Sinton street, seeks divorce from Naomi Harcha, same address, in a suit filed in Common Pleas court today.

Plaintiff in his petition avers they were married in March 1901, at Rome, Ohio, and that two children, both now past 16 years of age, were born. Through Attorney H. L. Small plaintiff then charged that the wife in violation of her marital duties has been too chummy with other men, whose names are unknown to him.

Harcha further says that he and the defendant are the owners as tenants in common in the property at the Sinton street address and asks that he be decreed the full title to the premises.

Seeks Damages For Eye Injury

Alleging that he has entirely lost his left eye and declaring that the right optic is greatly impaired as a result of an accident while he was employed as a boiler maker's helper at the local shops, John L. Price is demanding $25,000 damages from the N. & W. Railway company, for the injuries he sustained, in an action instituted in Common Pleas court today.

Plaintiff in his petition filed through Attorney B. F. Kimble claims that a piece of rivet flew into his eye during the course of his employment on October 5 last, and declares that the direct and proximate cause of the injury he sustained resulted from the alleged negligence of the defendant in failing to provide him with any protection, safe-guards or safety devices for the protection of his eyes, or to furnish him with a safe place to work in violation of the provisions of certain sections of the General Code of Ohio.

Gillett

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William Tyler Page, clerk of the house, turned over the gavel to the speaker, as the house cheered for a full minute. Representative Garrett, who becomes a minority leader, then "introduced" Mr. Gillett.

The house members of all political persuasions and those in the galleries cheered and applauded again when Mr. Gillett made a brief address of appreciation.

Promising to execute his duties, Mr. Gillett said the office of speaker had become a judicial one. He would administer it, he said, "without favor or malice."

"The country is waiting for this session," he continued. "We still are suffering from the disorganization of the war. Equilibrium is not yet restored. Let us try to preserve our equanimity and dignity, mutual respect and forbearance."

Mr. Nelson's statement to which Representative Longwarth agreed, read:

"A committee of the progressive group of the house of representatives consisting of Messrs. Woodruff and Laguardia and myself met with Majority Leader Longworth last evening and discussed the proposed procedure for a revision of the rules of the house. At this meeting mutual assurances were given that the following program would be carried out.

"First: That the rules of the sixty-seventh congress should be adopted as the rules of the sixty-eighth congress for thirty days only.

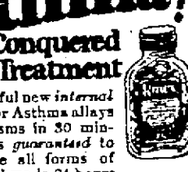
"Second: That during these thirty days amendments to the rules may be offered by any member to be referred to the committee on rules which committee shall consider such amendments and make a report to the house.

Three: Within such thirty days the committee shall make a report of the rules and such amendments as they recommend. The rules and amendments as reported by the committee shall be subject to reasonable discussion, amendment and record votes of the house.

"Four: When the committee shall have made its report any member of the house shall have opportunity to offer amendments to any rule of the house and may call for a record vote thereon, whether such a rule has been included in the report of the committee or not.

Five: One motion to recommit shall be in order."

Asthma Conquered By New Treatment



A wonderful new *internal* treatment for Asthma allays violent spasms in 30 minutes, and is *guaranteed* to fully relieve all forms of chronic Asthma in 24 hours —or it costs you nothing.

It is called Dr. Platt's Rinex prescription and is taken *internally* in simple capsule form. Science now proves that chronic Asthma is due to *internal* infection. Rinex goes direct to this infection and neutralizes it—without narcotics or toxic drugs.

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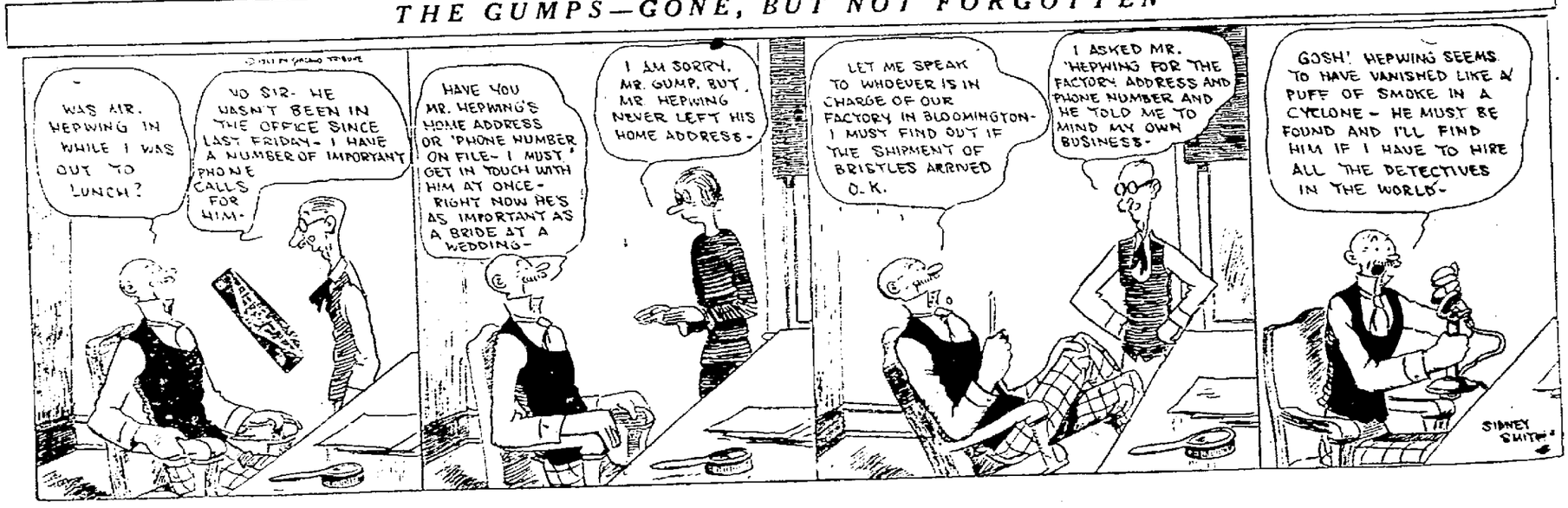
THE GUMPS—GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



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Check Forger Still Plying Game

A smooth check forger who has been passing forged checks in the city for the past several months, was working again several days ago when he passed one at the Baldwin piano store in Chillicothe street near Ninth and attempted to pass one at the J. F. Amberg grocery, Ninth and Findlay street. Again the police were on his trail a few minutes after he had left the stores but he made good his escape. The handwriting and spelling on the checks were the same as the several passed to which the name of E. E. Gordon, contractor, was signed. This time the man signed the name of Harry Jones and made the checks payable to Ray Clay.

At the Baldwin store the man found only the clerk in charge and passed a check for $22.50, ten dollars being taken out for a payment on a phonograph which he wanted delivered to his address. Investigation showed that the parties living at that address did not know any such person described as the check passer. Several weeks ago when three of the checks were passed to which E. E. Gordon's name was signed the man ordered purchases sent to 1010 Offnere.

F. E. Stearnes of the Baldwin store realized the check was no good when he saw it as the writing was the same as he had seen on one of the E. E. Gordon checks passed at the Gemperline and Clark store, near his place, recently.

At the Amberg grocery the man failed to obtain any cash. He ordered groceries to the amount of $3.85 and then presented a $15.50 check. He replied that Jones was a contractor when asked who the man was who had signed the check. Mr. Amberg told him to wait until he called Mr. Jones on the telephone, but the man told the grocer not to mind as he would run down to the corner and have it cashed. Mr. Amberg told him to run along. Mr. Amberg notified the police.

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URGES EARLY CHRISTMAS MAILING SAYS FACILITIES ARE INADEQUATE

Appropriations and facilities are inadequate for handling the Christmas rush of mail, according to Postmaster Harsha. "There is little relief in sight by the hiring of substitute clerks," he said, "because the substitute is not accustomed to working under stress. Our only course is to work the force overtime and that possibility is limited by the appropriation available for this service. That is why Christmas mailing should be done early."

Postmaster Harsha also disclosed that he is in favor of a new post office to replace the cramped quarters allowed by the present structure for the mailing service. "Another addition is impractical," Postmaster Harsha stated, and necessity for more room is constantly growing."

DIES OF WOUNDS

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO, Dec. 5.—James Jones, 21, one of three negroes wounded Saturday night when two other negroes shot up a dance hall here, died last night in a hospital. The other wounded men are in a critical condition.

JUDGE PARADES DRUNKS

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 5.—Several men who had been arrested on charges of drunkenness on complaint of their wives, were ordered to remain in police court here during today's session by Judge Meredith Yeatman. The judge said he wanted them to view the parade of victims of moonshine liquor.

"I want you to see what this poisonous liquor does to those who drink it," he explained.

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Pay Your November Invoices on or before the 10th of this month and receive ten per cent discount.

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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

Tile Plant In Operation

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 5—After months of preparation the Buckeye Tile Co., the latest industry to locate in Chillicothe, has begun the manufacture of tile blocks. The plant, while not yet completed, is now in position to start operation. The factory will manufacture interior tile to be used as flooring in office and hotel buildings and also in bathrooms.

While the company has less than 30 men employed at the present time, it was pointed out that over 100 persons will be required when the plant starts in full operation.

Cleveland Factories Laying Off Workers

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—For the fourth consecutive month, a decrease is shown in the number of workers employed by the larger Cleveland factories, according to the monthly survey made today by the labor relations committee of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

During November 2,548 wage earners were laid off by the 98 establishments employing 500 or more wage earners which report to the committee. This is 2.8 per cent of the total number employed by these companies.

Will Bring Fistic Stars to City

The River City Athletic Club announces a high class boxing card for Christmas afternoon. The show which the club had originally booked for December 17, between Shifty Dando and Jack Titus has been called off in favor of the Sportsmen Athletic Club which has asked permission to hold a show on December 17.

Matchmaker W. S. Harris, of the River City Club announces that he will bring many new faces to Portsmouth during the present winter season.

WOMAN ADMITS KILLING NEIGHBOR

LOGAN, W. Va., Dec. 5—Mrs. Bertha White, a frail little woman, fatally shot Noah Gillman, when he came to the White home on Pine Creek last evening, she told authorities here today.

With eyes red from weeping, Mrs. White sobbed out her account of the affair from a cell in the county jail here this morning.

She says that Gillman came to their home in a drunken condition. He was a neighbor with whom she and her husband, John White, had enjoyed the best of friendship.

She claims Gillman tried to embrace her and abuse her.

Will Boost Local Barge Canal Route

Portsmouth is represented at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which opened today in Washington, D. C., by Frank M. Baggs, A. E. Singleton and Alan N. Jordan as delegates from the local Chamber of Commerce.

The Portsmouth delegates will have the support of delegates from Huntington, West Virginia, and the Tri-State region in urging the advantages of the Sandusky-Portsmouth route for the proposed barge canal to complete the chain of "lakes to gulf" waterway.

Plans Laid by Dry Agents Successful; Two Caught; Fined

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 5—Contracting for the "evidence" and sending someone after it at so much a jug is the latest method used by state prohibition officers.

They worked it Tuesday evening over in Harrison township near the Jackson county line and as a result arrested E. M. Ferguson and Andrew Crist of that locality.

Mrs. Crist was tending bar, it seems, in the absence of the head of the house, for she informed the constable that she only had a gallon and a half on hand but if he would wait a few minutes she would run over to Ferguson's and get the other three and a half gallons to make up the 5-gallon order at $10 per gallon.

Just about this time the state men appeared on the scene and arrests were made.

Ferguson was fined $500 and costs and Crist $100 and costs.

Thief Steals Car, Wrecks It, Then Sets It On Fire

W. A. Greathouse, who lives just east of Wheelersburg, on Gallia pike had the novel experience several days ago of seeing a man drive past in his Ford machine while he was standing on Gallia pike east of his home talking to a friend. Several minutes later Mr. Greathouse found the machine wrecked over a bank near Wizard Oil bridge and also discovered that the thief had attempted to build a fire under the wreckage to destroy it.

Mr. Greathouse had left the machine standing in front of his house a short time before he noticed it pass him. He identified it as his property through the license tags. Unable to give chase he had to wait a few minutes until a man came along in a machine. Some distance up the road the machine was found over the bank with the top torn off, front fenders bent and front end of the car badly damaged. The machine was towed to the Martin Journey garage for repairs.

Clever Drama At High School Thursday Night

Edwin M. Whitney, America's foremost interpreter of dramatic art, is to appear Thursday night in dramatic recital. Mr. Whitney has been a Lyceum headliner for many years, and stands at the head of his profession. He is an incomparable artist, who has enjoyed more "return" dates probably than any other dramatic interpreter now before the public. He will feature this year "The Tailor-Made Man," by Harry James Smith, in which Mr. Whitney's art finds adequate expression. His big repertoire, however, available to committees, includes such standards as "Turn to the Right," "The Fortune Hunter," "The Square Deal," and "In Walked Jimmy," all of which are tried and true successes.

Mr. Whitney will present "The Tailor-Made Man" in the High School Auditorium Thursday night, December 6.

EDWIN M. WHITNEY.

MODERNIST MOVEMENT EMPTYING CHURCHES, SAYS BAPTIST PASTOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Modernist movement in religion is emptying the churches, Dr. R. E. Neighbour of Elyria, O., told the Baptist Fundamentalists today as they continued their series of meetings to combat liberalism in their own and other denominations.

While Dr. Neighbour admitted that large congregations flock to hear the modernist preachers, he held that they soon lost interest.

First of the speakers in the conference to vary from the attack against the modernists, Dr. Neighbour criticized other denominations. He declared the churches which did not require submersion in baptism were ignoring the symbolism of the Bible.

Upholds Baptist Creed.

He upheld what he asserted was the traditional belief of Baptists that the Bible was a supernatural, God-given book, that Christ was God, that he was of virgin birth and that he was resurrected in the flesh. He presented a picture of Heaven in which God sits upon an actual throne, with a rainbow encircling it, a sea of glass before it, and a vast throng of angels all about him.

"It is a sad thing," he said, "that we have a fight for these sacred beliefs so long unquestioningly held. The day has come when the story of the cross of Christ has been shifted to the realm of dogmas. People have said that the blood of Christ was no more important than the blood of Cock Robin, no more important than the blood of our boys who on Flanders Field gave their blood for poppies to live."

God still speaks to his followers on earth, Dr. Neighbours asserted.

"A few weeks ago in my study I said, 'God, give me a text to preach on next Sunday.' His answer came to me 'preach on the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah.' 'But I preached on that two weeks ago,' I answered. 'You only preached at the hem of it,' answered God. I read it again and said 'Lord, thank you, I only touched on the surface of that chapter.'"

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Denies Rumor

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 — John A. Heydler, president of the National league today issued a statement denying that he was assisting in the alleged sale of the New York Giants from Charles A. Stoneham to Harry N. Hempstead, former owner of the club.

"I know nothing about an attempt to buy the Giants," Heydler declared. "As far as I know, Mr. Stoneham's interests are not for sale."

To Have Poultry Show

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 5—At regular meeting of the Ross County Poultry association it was announced that Ira C. Keller of Prospect, O., has been selected by the board of directors to be the judge of the poultry show which will be held January 15 to 19.

Attend Trial

Fred Weaver, Cos Neal, Charles Hutchinson, Dr. D. G. Stewart, Robert Brammer and George Addis formed a party of Ironton men who have been in Waverly attending the trial of Kemper Smith, charged with the killing of Fred Hatfield, a former Ironton citizen.

Judge Gilliland to Preside

Probate Judge Nathan B. Gilliland has been invited to officiate as toastmaster at the annual banquet to be held in connection with the meeting of the Ohio Probate Judges' Association meeting in Columbus Jan. 8th.

The invitation is presented as a mark of honor to the local Judge, and he wrote yesterday accepting the place.

TO REVIEW CASE

WEST UNION, December 5.—(Special to Times).—Word was received here, to-day, that the Supreme Court of Ohio had admitted for review the famous King alienation and injunction suit.

The case was carried to the high court by Miss Jessie L. Snedaker, defendent in the common pleas court suit, who was sued by Mrs. Grace King, an injunction being obtained by Mrs. King preventing Miss Snedaker from associating in any way with Homer King.

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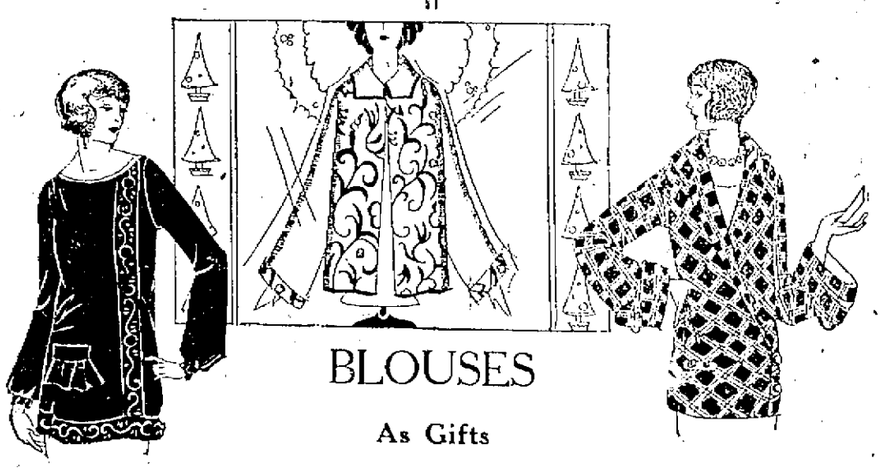
To Erect Building In the East End

The contract for the new storeroom and apartment building which I. F. Noel is to erect on a lot adjacent to his residence at 2806 Gallia street, has been let to the Paul G. Williams Co. The upper floor will be devoted to a five room apartment and the lower floor to a storeroom.

Kline's

Gallia Thru to Sixth



BLOUSES

As Gifts

The popularity of the separate skirt and topcoat has made this a Blouse season and the new models are decidedly gifty in appearance—particularly those on which flowery designs are hand painted or embroidered.

They are cut in Jacquette or Overblouse style, of soft velvets and satins that swathe the hips without bulkiness.

Sleeves, when present, are apt to be tight and long. Many have the becomingly youthful square neck favored by the famous Jenny of Paris. Lucky lady who gets one on Christmas morning, and one will not make a mistake by choosing one of these Blouses which are priced within one's means. One can also choose safely and exchange later if not satisfactory.

HANDBAGS

As Appropriate Gifts

It is decreed that the favorite Handbag be the flat envelope, large or small. When large it is tucked under the arm. Handbags of black moire have initials or monograms of marcasite, amber or rhinestone, and flat little vanity fittings.

Others come in silk or leather of blue, brown and grey to match the costume. Any woman would enjoy finding such an up-to-the-minute Handbag on Christmas morning, and how delighted she will be if one of those handsome beaded bags is chosen.

WOOL HOSIERY

The Shapely Comfortable Kind

No longer need you dread putting on Wool Hose lest it prove scratchy and overheating. This new Hosiery of Merino, Cashmere and Scotch yarns is so woven as to allow the pores to breathe properly. It can not irritate the most sensitive skin.

Wide and narrow ribbed and plain weaves come in solid colors and in the two-tone effects so modish now in costume and accessories. One of the most appropriate gifts for the outdoor sports girl. It is also worn by any woman who loves sports clothes.

MERCHANDISE COUPONS

Will Solve Your Gift Problems

Countless pitiful blunders are made each year in the choice of Christmas gifts. No matter how thoughtful you are, it is often very difficult to choose gifts that will give the most pleasure according to individual tastes and needs.

One husband presented his red haired wife with an elaborate rose evening gown and she wore it gayly rather than disappoint him. To solve multitudious difficulties, we are selling Merchandise Coupons throughout all departments. Nothing will delight your family and friends any more.

Kline's

Opp. Columbia

FIRE SALE

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Christmas Slippers

Men's and women's leather house slippers, all sizes, cheaper than felt slippers. Fire Sale Price **98c**

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It Is Up To Council Whether Firemen, Police and City Officials Get Their Pay

City Council at its regular meeting tonight will be called upon to solve the problem of providing funds for the police, fire and service department payrolls, now overdue because of a lack of money in the funds. The city legislative body will not only be required to find a way to raise money to pay the money now due city employees, but must obtain sufficient to pay them up to the first of the year.

City Auditor J. Earl Chandler, in a statement last night, said:

"When the new year opened, January 1, 1923, there were notes outstanding in the safety department for $25,000 and in the service department for $15,000. At that time, Solicitor Johnson and myself recommended to council that deficiency bonds be issued to take care of this amount. The mayor, however, held up the bond issue, after the preliminary legislation had been passed by council.

"These notes, carried over from 1922 taxes, were paid for out of 1923 revenue, instead of by bond issue, as Mr. Johnson and myself recommended.

"Now there is a deficiency in these two funds again. I will not stand for borrowing money in anticipation of an advance draw from 1924 taxes to pay the bills of this administration. I do not believe it is fair to the in-coming administration that they should start with such a shortage in order to meet the expenses of the present regime."

Mayor Gableman Wednesday indicated that he would present a communication to council discussing the matter tonight.

"There is only one appropriation ordinance every six months," the mayor said. "Council cannot pass another such ordinance this year. What should be done is to transfer balances from funds which have money in them to the depleted funds.

"It is a disgrace," the mayor continued, "that the police and fire and service employes of this city have not been paid."

Indications are that two recommendations will be made to council tonight, one to issue dificiency bonds to care for the deficit, and the other to borrow the money on notes or to transfer funds."

Charles E. Worley, of Friendship, Enters Race for County Commissioner

Charles E. Worley of Friendship has entered the race for County Commissioner subject to the Republican primary next year, and plans an intensive campaign. He has had extensive experience in county affairs and is considered one of the best posted men on various forms of road work in Scioto counuty. Mr. Worley is widely known in Portsmouth and throughout out the entire county and at the earnest solicitation of his legion of friends he consented to have his name entered in the list of aspirants for the post of County Commissioner.

Drain That Pond, Piketon's Cry Answered

PIKETON, Dec. 5—The Piketon Council "sighed and said amen" when after almost a year of considering the drainage proposition, action was taken which insures the draining of the pond in the near future. The draining of this pond which has been a health menace and a blot on the landscape, has been considered by various city administrations for the past fifty years and it is very probable that the project would have hanged fire for the next fifty years had not pressure been brought to bear by the State Board of Health through the County Health Commissioner Dr. George B. Nye.

Following the roll call which showed all of the members present except Attorney G. W. Rittenour, the minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read by the clerk and approved by council.

Clerk John W. Stratton then read the following resolution, submitted by the Norfolk and Western Railway company through their Attorneys Bannon and Bannon of Portsmouth: Resolved that in consideration of the payment of Five Hundred Dollars by the Norfolk and Western Railway Company the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and used to aid in defraying the expenses of the construction of a sewer system through the Village of Piketon, Ohio, the said Norfolk and Western Railway Company is hereby released from any and all claims in favor of said Village, for sewer, ditch or drainage assessments growing out of the cost of the construction of such sewer system, or any claims in favor of said Village for damages on account of the lack of adequate drainage along its right of way through said Village. Following the first reading of the resolution it was moved by Daily and seconded by Fishburn that the resolution be placed in its second and third reading. Following the third reading, it was moved by Silcott and seconded by Patterson that the resolution be adopted as read. The resolution was passed by a unanimous vote. The management of the draining the pond was then placed in the hands of the street committee.

The next business to occupy the attention of the council was a communication from H. C. Smith, of Waverly in regard to the renewal of the insurance policy on the opera house which is municipally owned. It was moved by Fishburn and seconded by Markham that the policy be renewed for three years.

A report on the rental of the opera house, read by Mayor Bateman, showed a balance of $21 on hand from the rental of the opera house for the month of November. The financial report read by the clerk showed the following amounts on hand in the different funds. General fund 62 cents; safety fund $75.37; service fund $372.77; light fund 19 cents; sinking fund $266.42. The following bills were read and allowed: W. A. Foster, fifty cents for repairing lights in opera house; C. A. Markham, $50 monthly salary; Attorney J. D. Wattgott, $77.00 for acting as solicitor for village.

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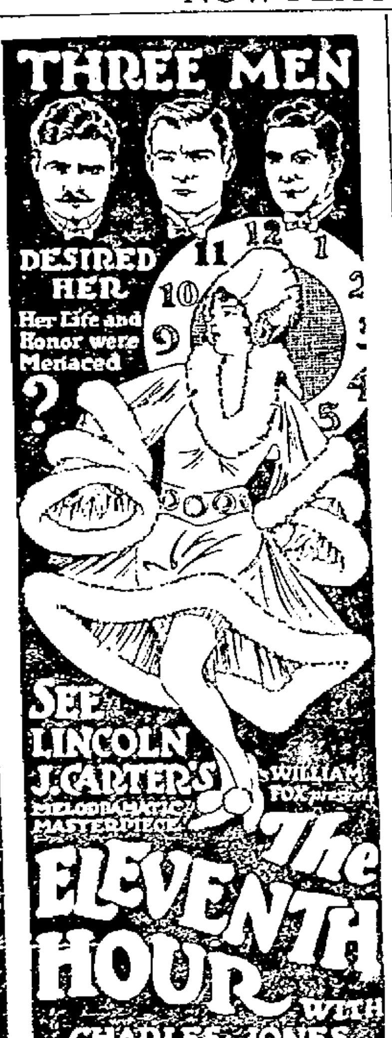

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Strong Effort Being Made To Have Kearns Return To Old Committee

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—(Special to the Portsmouth Times)—**Ohio congressmen, Republicans and Democrats, are today jockeying for places on House committees, which will be organized immediately after the House organization has been completed.**

Members of both parties have presented their requests for committee places and are determined to push them. While the majority of Republican members are for the most part well placed on committees, at least one vacancy that on the Ways and Means committee, from which Representative Nicholas Longworth retired on becoming Republican floor leader, is the subject of much discussion.

In an effort to keep an Ohioan on the Ways and Means committee, Representative Charles C. Kearns, of Batavia, now a ranking member of the Military Affairs committee, is being urged to give up that place and go on the former committee.

The Buckeye state has been represented on Ways and Means for years, and several other states, notably Indiana, think they are entitled to a turn on it. A lively controversy is likely to result, with Kearns, as Ohio's favorite candidate. Both Representative James T. Begg, of Sandusky, and Representative Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland, who are now on the Foreign Affairs committee, have refused to consider a switch to Ways and Means.

Representative Isaac R. Sherwood, of Toledo, dean of the Ohio Democrats in the House, wants a place on the Democratic side of the Rivers and Harbors committee. Both Martin L. Davey, of Kent, and John T. McSweeney, of Wooster want the Committee on Agriculture, but they are expected to agree amicably before the assignments are made on some other assignment for one of them, probably McSweeney, because he is junior to Davey in point of service.

Ohio Republicans Lining Up To Support President in State Preferential Primaries

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—(Special to the Portsmouth Times)—**Ohio Republicans now in Washington are apparently paying little heed to efforts of Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, and other rivals, who would like to wrest the Republican nomination next year from President Coolidge, but are making preparations not only to back the president in the state preferential primaries next year, but to support him in the party national convention as well.**

Senator Simeon D. Fess and Frank B. Willis, Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty and Federal Prohibition Director Roy A. Haynes and Judge E. L. Porterfield, are among those here, who are reported to be ready to announce their candidacies as delegates to the Republican National convention shortly.

Fess, Willis and Daugherty will work for places as delegates at large of which Ohio will have six. Haynes will be a candidate from his home district, the Sixth, while Porterfield will try to represent the Eighth district, in which he lives.

Haynes and Porterfield, who is the prohibition director's executive assistant, are reported to be anxious to go to the convention for the purpose of guarding against any possible weakening of the party's declarations on prohibition.

Hoke Donithan, of Marion, one of the closest personal friends of the late President Harding, will probably be a running mate of Porterfield's for the other delegateship from the Tenth district.

In the Tenth Ohio district former State Senator Thomas Jones, of Middleport, and former Representative A. Romulus Johnson, of Ironton, are said to have an eye on the delegates' chairs for that district.

Ohio will have two members on the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee—one Republican and one Democrat—if the request of Robert Crosser, new Democratic member from Cleveland for a place thereon is granted. Representative John G. Cooper, of Youngstown, is already a Republican member of the committee.

Representative Charles A. Mooney, of Cleveland, was elected chairman of the Ohio Democrats in the House.

Regulars

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rumors that the administration was flirting with the LaFollette group. When it was announced, for instance, that Mr. Coolidge had invited Senator LaFollette to confer with him the regulars saw in that move an effort to compromise. But Mr. LaFollette has not accepted the White House invitation pending illness. Meanwhile he has directed the fight against the regular Republican organization from his home. There is a good deal of patronage to be distributed from time to time and the administration is confronted with the necessity of recognizing either the regulars, who are seeking to gain strength out of that very recognition, or the LaFollette Republicans who are already in office. The latter have shown their hostility and the chances are the administration will abandon its plan of compromising with them.

The cause of the rebellion is attributed to the rules, but the insurgent group knows very well that nobody can assure them of a revision of the rules except a majority of the members of the House of Representatives and that neither Mr. Gilett nor Mr. Longworth has the authority to make pledges. Without stating what reforms they want, the insurgents have used the rules issue as a basis for their warfare.

A fusion of Democrats with Republicans would easily end the present situation and make possible the passage of needed legislation, but the Democrats are loath to take the initiative until the olive branch is held out to them by the majority party. Also the Democrats feel that if the Republican party can not function the country should know it and should next time return a majority of Democrats. The argument they use is that the Republican party is no longer as efficient as it claimed to be in the past and that the Democratic party, made up as it usually is of representatives from the South and East, is bound to present a united front. Radicalism has not shown itself in the Democratic ranks to any extent and the Democratic leaders point to their record as proof that Democratic leadership would be better for the country.

But even in their anxiety to obtain control of the house, the Democrats frankly say they do not want it now. They insist that it would be of no advantage to have the responsibility for organizing the House under the present circumstances and that it is necessary for the people to vest in the Democrats that responsibility at the polls.

It is not exaggerating to say that the session of Congress has opened in an atmosphere of depression and discouragement as party government stands imperillied. Coalition government has been compelled in Europe under precise circumstances and as for the people who want tax reform and other important legislation the record of this Congress is likely to be near to zero unless a combination of the Republicans and Democratic membership is forced by public opinion.

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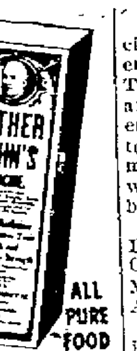

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SOCIETY

The ladies of the Jewish Congregation will hold a rummage sale all day Friday next door to Kinney's grocery store on Findlay and Fourteenth streets. All kinds of clothing and other articles will be on sale at reasonable prices and the patronage of the public is solicited.

Mr. Joseph Evans of City View, has gone to Columbus, where he has accepted a position with the Lafe Adler Shoe Company.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church, was entertained in the home of Mrs. John T. Breece on Eighth Street Tuesday afternoon with thirty members present. Mrs. G. D. Jenkins was added to the membership as an auxiliary member and Miss Clementine Sikes was welcomed as an extension member.

Mrs. James Breece and Mrs. O. J. Dietzler sang a duet and an attractive Christmas dialogue was given by Mrs. H. C. Adams and Mrs. Gus McAbier.

Mrs. John Breece gave an interesting and accurate report of the branch meeting held at Cleveland. The devotionals were led by Mrs. John Dennison.

The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. George Staten, Mrs. E. W. Kimble, Mrs. Emma Frowine, Mrs. W. W. Robinson, Mrs. Harry Rapp, Mrs. Harry McCurdy, Mrs. Edgar Mann, and Miss Cora Cadot.

Those who plan to attend the concert of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra to be given here on the evening of December 10 in the P. H. S. Auditorium, must reserve their seats on Saturday at the Chamber of Commerce. The sale will open at one o'clock, but numbers will be given out beginning at 12:30.

The Ladies Musicale announces that no single seats for either the concert or the Frieda Hemple Concert will be sold. Anyone who does not procure a seat before the Symphony concert will be charged the full price as for a season ticket, $4.00. So anyone wishing a seat for the two concerts is urged to reserve it on Saturday.

No one will be allowed to reserve more than six seats together or in one block, as the ladies wish to give everyone a fair opportunity to secure the choice seats.

It will be interesting to know that the full Symphony Orchestra will come to Portsmouth, and that the stage at the High School will be built out to properly accomodate the players. This will afford the people of Portsmouth a wonderful chance to hear this orchestra which stands out as one of the leading orchestras in the country. Miss Faye Ferguson, a talented and charming young woman of Ironton, will play the piano accompaniments with the orchestra on the evening, and it is expected that about one hundred of the Ironton people will attend. There will also be many from Jackson, Otway, and Cincinnati, to attend.

Mrs. R. B. Wiltsee was hostess to the members of the Ace Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Hutchins street. Mrs. Harry Revare and Mrs. I. H. Goodman were guests for the afternoon, and at the close of the games a dainty repast was served at the card tables.

Miss aura Halderman and Mrs. Ruth E. Underwood motored to Columbus this morning for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters of Wakefield, had as guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. William Antall and son Robert, Mr. Thomas O'Rourke, Howard and Raymond Gravon, all of Cleveland, who made the trip by motor.

The Art Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. J. Frost Davis as hostess in her home on Fifth St.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lucasville M. E. Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Community Hall, with members of Goup 4 in charge. All the ladies of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Ernest Easter and Gilbert Sparks spent the week end with their relatives in Buena Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Widdig of High Street, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruth at Miller's Run.

The ladies of Manly M. E. Church are planning to serve a chicken supper on Thursday, December 13, at the church.

Mr. Thomas O'Rourke and Mr. Raymond Gravon of Cleveland and Misses Blanche Walters and Irene Hatfield, have returned from a motor trip to Chillicothe.

Mrs. Chris Heer of Hutchins Street will receive the members of the Scioto Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lois Burton has returned from Columbus where she spent the week end with her parents.

Robert Kress has returned to his home at Buena Vista after a visit with local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson of Fourth Street, spent Tuesday in Huntington, W. Va.

Harry Scurlock and Blaine Matthews have returned from a week end spent with relatives in Jackson.

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It sounds like a part of someone's horoscope, but at that it is nothing to worry about, as "inspirational ideas" and "marvelous experiences" are only a few of the things that happen to most everyone in the course of a life-time.

Dear Dolly—Do you know how to get the kernels out of nuts without breaking them all to pieces? I want to make some candy and put a half nut on the top of each piece, and I can't get enough to go around without breaking them. MABEL.

If nuts are soaked over night in salt water the meats will come out whole, if carefully cracked.

Dear Dolly—When a girl is married at the home of the officiating minister, does she have to take her hat and coat off? IGNORANT.

If she is married in a suit she should keep her hat and coat on, but if she wears a one piece dress and coat, she may remove the coat and keep her hat on.

Miss Dolly Wise—A number of people in the city are making a house to house canvas with punchboards, perhaps ignorant of the law. Will you kindly right us on the matter? ONE OF THEM.

I think you had better ask the chief of police about this.

Dear Dolly—Since you are called upon to answer all kinds of questions, I wonder if you could tell me how to make liver sausage. We are amateur farmers and we expect to butcher a hog some time before Christmas. MRS. X. Y. Z.

Here is one way of making liver sausage: Boil five pounds of fat and lean pork. When cooked, chop fine. Chop two and one-half pounds of liver very fine; add this to the meat and press it all through a coarse sieve. Season with black pepper, salt and sage. Fill the mixture into large skins, leaving one-fourth the space for the raw liver to expand. Boil for nearly one hour, dry, then smoke for four or five days. I don't mean to smoke it in a pipe. Hang up in your smokehouse and smoke with young hickory suplings.

Dear Dolly—I am a working girl and live so far from my work that I only get to go home on Saturdays. Now, Dolly, if I had a date with a boy on Saturday night and had to work all day on that Saturday and could not go home, would it be all right for me to call him up and explain why I was not at home? I have been keeping company with this boy for several months.
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SOCIAL NEWS

A rare musical treat will be furnished the people of Portsmouth tomorrow afternoon at the musicale-tea to be given at the Stahl studio, 1547 Gallia street, between the hours of two and five o'clock, when Maud Frances Howell, a former concert pianist of Huntington, W. Va., will play a program of music. This will be the first of a series of such affairs during the winter season, and all those interested in music and art are cordially invited to call between the hours named, as no invitations will be issued other than through the press. Mrs. James E. Breece, Mrs. George W. Breece and Mrs. Everett Drew of this city, and Mrs. Sandman Duhring of Huntington, W. Va., will assist in welcoming the guests and in serving the tea.

Mrs. Earl Hayes of 1528 Sixth street will be hostess to the members of Group 10 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. A passing party will be a feature of the meeting, no gift to cost more than ten cents.

Mrs. Edward Schwartz and two children, Emma Jean and Denver Lee, have returned to their home in Maysville after a visit with Mrs. Howard Scott of Fifth street.

Mr. O. M. Morris of Sciotoville is home again after spending several days at Quincy, Ky.

Mrs. George Schlerman was hostess to the members of the Argonne Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her attractive home, 720 Fifth street. Following an afternoon of cards, the club prizes for high and low score were awarded to Mrs. C. A. Bourgholtzer and Mrs. A. J. Moorer. The guest favors were presented to Mrs. Adolph Goodman and Mrs. Adolph Glockner. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Schirman was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jacob Brunner, in serving a delectable three course dinner. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bourgholtzer, 1808 Robinson avenue, in two weeks.

At a largely attended meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, held in the Masonic Temple, last night, officers for the coming year were installed. The new officers and the retiring officers were presented with baskets of flowers, and a delicious refreshment course was served at the close of the business session.

Following the meeting, the members enjoyed dancing.

The following new officers were installed:

Worthy Matron—Clara Marsh;
Worthy Patron—Robert Haislip.
Associate Matron — Louanna Morrow.
Treasurer—Fannie Bennett.
Secretary—Cad E. Drown.
Conductress—Dorothy Oakes.
Associate Cond.—Margaret Freeman.
Warder—Beth Hollenbeck.
Adah—Minnie Marshal.
Ruth—Mildred White.
Esther—Beatrice Lindsay.
Martha—Grace Hans.
Electa—Rose Drummond.
Chaplain—Helen McMullen.
Organist—Grace Andres.
Marshal—Freda Chandler.
Sentinel—Albert Sherman.

The Loyal Bereans' Class of the First Christian church enjoyed a splendid meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. O. H. Smith, 1522 Twelfth street. There was a large attendance of members, despite the inclement weather. During the business session the following officers for the coming year were elected:

President—Mrs. Nell Marlow.
Vice-President— Mrs. Margaret Kent.
Secretary—Mrs. Carl Gore.
Treasurer—Mrs. Leslie Evans.

The members of the class also extended their thanks to Mrs. Harry Foster, the retiring president, for the efficient manner in which she handled the affairs of the class during the past year.

During the social hour which followed an appetizing refreshment course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. P. Jones, Mrs. Carl Gore, Mrs. James Ingles and Mrs. O. P. Wolfe.

The Ketchum Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian church will meet on next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clarence Nedler, 415 Clover street. Mrs. J. S. Thomas, the Group Leader, will be assisted by Mrs. R. G. Gilmore, Mrs. John W. Berndt, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Albert Cutton and Mrs. Walter Smith. As this will be the Christmas meeting, a full attendance is desired.

Members of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church are producing a clever three-act comedy, which is to be presented in the church auditorium the evening of Thursday, December 13, at 8 o'clock. Rehearsals are rapidly bringing the play into form for the presentation.

Principal characters are, Judy, a little clodhopper from the poor house, Miss Virginia Robinson; Chairman Carter, a would-be vamp, Miss Helen Smith; Septimus Green, a young book agent, Howard Cline; Oery Gump, a fresh country product, Orville Morris; George Chiggerson, an innocent lamb from the city, Raymond Lemon; Mrs. Chiggerson Boggs, his doting mama, Miss Eva Morgan, and Miss Juliet Bean, a boarding house keeper, Miss Violet McFarland.

Mrs. O. H. Gast of this city, who has been a patient at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, has been moved to her parents' home in Hamilton, O. Her many friends will be glad to know she is recovering from her operation.

The Otterbein Sunday School Class of the United Brethren church will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Smith, corner of Kinney's Lane and Scioto Trail. A passing party will be held at this time and all members are urged to be present.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wiley Rigrish in Sciotoville.

The Young Woman's Home Mission Circle of Trinity church will meet Tuesday, December 11, at the home of Miss Vesta Stockham, instead of on Monday, December 10th, on account of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra entertainment in the High School Monday evening.

The devotionals will be led by Miss Nettie Pray. The meeting will be in the form of a shower of the following articles of clothing for boys and girls between the ages of seven and fifteen: Baby layettes, two dozen tooth brushes and tooth paste, two dozen new testaments, second hand garments and books for boys and girls. These articles will be sent to Miss Erma Jenkins for use in Home Missionary Work at Latham, Pike county.

The annual charity ball under the auspices of the Elks Club will be held on the evening of Friday, December 14, at the Baesman Dancing Academy and the Elks' Club. The committee in charge includes Frank L. Duschinski, Howard L. Gehres, and Ben H. Reisner, who on Tuesday issued letters to the members advertising the event. The dances are open to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans of City View entertained Tuesday evening the following guests at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Starlin and daughters, Ruth and Betty Ellen, and sons Ralph and Bobbie, Miss Dorothy Hinkle, Mrs. Leslie Martin, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Cass Morgan and children, of Outonagon, Mrs. Sarah Martin of Lucasville, Mr. and Mrs. Evans and daughters Virginia, Ruth, and Katherine, and Mr. Robert Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Starlin and children Ruth, Ralph and Bobbie, and Betty Ellen and Dorothy Hinkle; Mrs. Leslie Martin of Detroit, and Mr. Robert Woods have left for their home at Detroit, Mich., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans of City View. Enroute, they plan to stop in Columbus to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers.

The tea and social planned for tomorrow at the Community Hall in Lucasville, has been called off by the sponsors, the Ladies Aid Society, and will be held at a later date, the time to be announced later.

The members of the Stephan Lindsley Guild of the First Presbyterian Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock for sewing at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Micklethwait, 1224 Twentieth Street.

A "Christmas Store" will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church all day on Friday and Saturday, when all kinds of dainty articles for gifts will be for sale.

Mrs. Frank Alger of Wheeling, W. Va., is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Lewis of Second Street, and her daughter, Mrs. Loren Hitchcock, of Fifth Street.

Mr. Edward Widdig and daughter Estolene, of High Street, have come home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. David McNamara, of Lucasville.

Miss Alice Maiter of the Massie School is home from a delightful week end spent with friends at Oxford and Cincinnati.

Mrs. O. E. Molen and daughter Edna, of Eleventh Street, have returned from Cincinnati where they spent a few days with relatives.

The Craft Twig Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Leigh Watkins, Jr., on Timmonds Avenue.

Mrs. E. G. Akers of 1301 Center Street, will entertain the members of the Jack Tar Club tomorrow afternoon for their regular meeting.

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Mrs. J. W. Ricker of Fifth Street, who has been ill for the past three weeks with bronchitis, is much improved.

Mrs. Grace L. Goodwin of Fourth Street, has returned from a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allison Leper at Fairfield, Indiana.

Miss Isabel Musser of Park Avenue has returned from a delightful visit with Mrs. Ella Oakes Mattheson, of Charleston, W. Va.

A business meeting of the Ladies Relief Society of the First Evangelical Church will be held Thursday afternoon in the Sunday School room of the church.

The party planned for Friday night by the members of the Ruth Sisters Class of the United Brethren Church, to be held in the church gymnasium, has been postponed for a week. At that time the Christmas passing party will be held.

The members of the Bethany Class of the Franklin M. E. Church will meet Friday evening for a business session and passing party at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Marting in Sunnyside.

Two former members, Miss Lollie Anderson and Mrs. Phil Wickerham, were welcome guests at the meeting of the Clover Club held last evening at the home of Mrs. O. M. Shumway on Timmonds avenue. Mrs. Mavis Bridges assisted Mrs. Shumway in dispensing the hospitalities of the evening and also in serving a dainty lunch at the close of the meeting. The theme for the evening was American Essayists and two splendid and well prepared papers on this subject were given by Miss Mae Ricker and Mrs. S. D. Ruggles. The former's subject was Modern Essays and Christopher Morley, while Mrs. Ruggles discussed Dr. Frank Crane and his works.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank D. Rawson, in two weeks.

After a visit with relatives in Cincinnati, Mr. Jackson Darragh has returned to his home at Sandy Springs. He spent Monday with Portsmouth relatives.

Citizen Scouts arts and crafts class will meet this evening at Scout headquarters in the Royal Savings Building. This is a newly formed class and girls wishing to join may call Scout headquarters for particulars.

Mrs. Charles H. Brownstead, 1024 Gallia Street, returned home yesterday evening after spending a few days with Mr. Brownstead who is employed in Cincinnati as a stationary engineer.

Friends in this city will regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Walter Selb at her home in Ironton, where she has been confined to her room for several days. Mrs. Selb is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson of Union Street, and has a number of other relatives in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Phil Lorey and sons Philmore and Forrest of Detroit, Mich., are guests of Mrs. Carl Bode of Eighth Street.

Mr. E. Thompson of McConnell Avenue has returned from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson, at Genoa, W. Va. He was accompanied by Claude, Edward and Paul Thompson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Thompson, of 1310 McConnell Avenue.

Mrs. Edward Bailey of McGaw, is spending a few days with friends here. She recently returned to her home from Hempstead Hospital where she underwent an operation a few weeks ago.

Mrs. A. Martin and son Archie, and granddaughter Dorothy Reece, of McDermott, visited with Portsmouth relatives Monday.

Miss Bessie Rodgers of Buena Vista visited with local relatives and friends Monday.

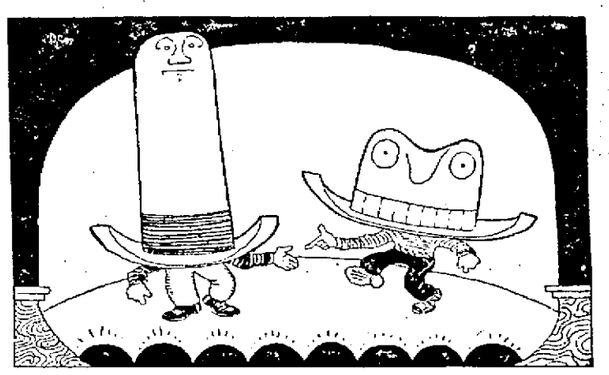
The members of the Rainbow Troop of Girl Scouts held their regular meeting last evening at Scout headquarters in the Royal Savings Building. Plans were discussed for a rally to be held at the headquarters Saturday.

The sweet little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Shack Henry of the West Side, has been named Paul Leroy.

The Ladies of Manly M. E. Church will serve noon luncheon on Thursday December 6, beginning at 11 o'clock and continuing until two o'clock. The menu will include vegetable soup, pie, coffee, and sandwiches.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Kirk of McGaw, were guests of Mrs. Fred Venner on Monday.

ALICE HELPS NANCY TO GUESS



"I am not so very big, nor yet so very small."

THIS was the next riddle the Riddle Lady asked:

"I am not so very big, nor yet so very small,
Sometimes I am flat and then again I'm tall,
Sometimes I am stout, but often I am lean,
And I come in any shade at all from bottle blue to green.

"I don't like life indoors, I much prefer outside,
And yet I never, never walk, I always take a ride,
My fortune's always good, it seldom takes a drop,
My friends say it's remarkable how I come out on top.

"I cannot run, I cannot race, but if the truth be said,
No matter where I promenade, I'm always on a head,
I'm quiet in my habits, on sea or air or land,
But then again I must confess, I often have a band.

"Now this no doubt, will make you laugh, I haven't any head,
But wait, my friends, and spare your chaff, I have a crown instead.
I never eat, I never drink to keep in proper trim,
And yet in nine times out of ten, I'm filled up to the brim."

"Dear! Dear!" declared the Wise Man to Nick. "I never heard such a hard riddle in my life. I just know I can't guess it. I might try jumping into a bramble bush or two and shake up my wits a bit. Do you know?"

Nick shook his head. "No, I don't! I think it's hard, too.

Humpty Dumpty heard the conversation and broke in. That is, I mean he really didn't break in, he interrupted. "I've had my fortune told," said he pompously, "and I've been told to keep away from stone walls, but nobody ever told me to keep away from riddles. I think they are as hard as stone walls any time, and just as likely to crack your head open."

Nancy was trying hard to think. She loved riddles and she hated to give up.

Suddenly a sweet voice at her elbow said, "Hello, Nancy!"

And there stood Alice from Wonderland. Nancy knew her at once by the way she wore her hair, and her odd little slippers. She had just come to Riddle Town and she had heard the Riddle Lady's last riddle.

"I just came from a tea-party," she explained. "You've heard of the Dormouse and the Mad Hatter and the March Hare, and how they entertained me, haven't you?"

At that an idea popped into Nancy's head. "It's a bat! It's a bat! The answer is a bat!" she screamed.

And so it was, my dears!

But I still think that Alice couldn't help thinking that Nancy was a trifle rude, for she never did answer her question.

(To Be Continued)
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The Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren Church will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Phillip Bauer on Seventeenth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wickerham (Marguerite Schirrman) motored to Portsmouth from Butler, Pa., Monday, for a visit with relatives and friends here.

The members of the Wednesday Sewing Club will be entertained today at the home of Mrs. W. D. Tremper and Mrs. Louis Erdman on Second Street.

Miss Hazel Mills of Eleventh Street has returned from a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. Amzy Asbell at Louisville, Ky.

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JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES — IN THE TOWER OF TICKS

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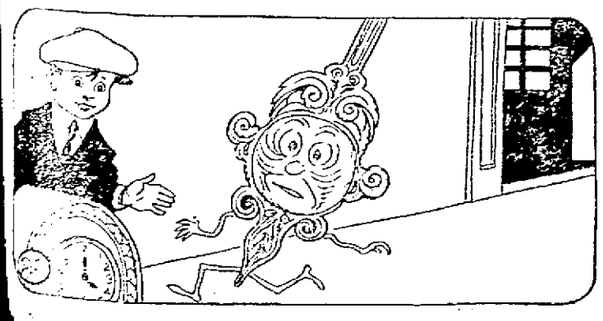

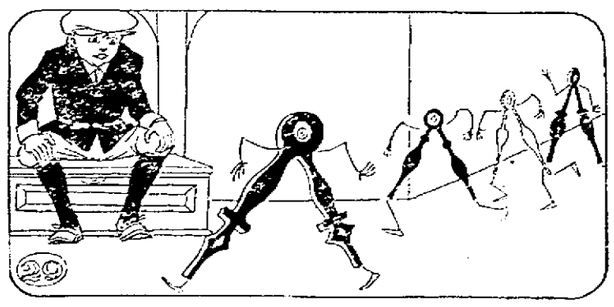

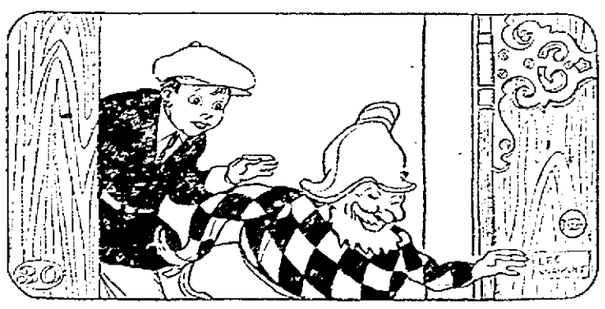

[illegible] it was Mr. Pendulum. As soon as he reached Ticky and [illegible] shouted, "Say, old man, you are late, aren't you?" "I should [illegible] the reply, "All of the other seventy-five pendulums have [illegible] into clocks and I'm hurrying along to get into the sev[illegible]"

So on Mr. Pendulum ran. Next came the hands of the clocks. There were so many of these that Jack didn't even attempt to count them. As they marched by they didn't say a word. And Ticky explained that they couldn't tell anything until they were put on the face of a clock and then they told time.

"Gee!" shouted Jack, "it would be lots of fun to watch all of these peculiar things crawl into their places inside of seventy-six clocks." Ticky smiled and replied, "We can watch one of the clocks, if you want to, but we couldn't watch all of them." So Jack followed Ticky into the big clock room. (Continued.)

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Hubert Stane, discharged convict, goes to the rescue of Helen Yardely when her canoe drifts into dangerous waters. Stane volunteers to return Helen to the camp near a northern post of the Hudson Bay Company, where she is staying with her uncle, a governor of the company. They start to walk the trail but are forced to flee on a raft from a forest fire. They find a deserted cabin and take possession.

Trooper Anderton of the N. W. M. P. stops at the cabin on his way to visit a near-by Indian camp. After Anderton leaves, the cabin is attacked by Indians.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

The flight of arrows, however, continued for a little time, then followed that which Stane had begun to fear. The space of the window suddenly grew plainer, outlined by a glow outside, and the next moment three blazing armfuls of combustible material were heaved in at the window. Stane fired twice during the operation, but whether he hit or not he did not know. One of the burning bundles fell in the bunk, which was soon ablaze, and the cabin began to fill with smoke. At the same time the besieged became aware of a fierce cracking outside, and the outlook in the snow-covered lake was illumined by a growing glow. Stane understood the meaning of the phenomenon at once, and looked at the girl.

"They were trying to burn down the cabin," he said. "I am afraid it is a choice of evils, Miss Yardely. We must either stay here, and die of suffocation or fire, or face the music outside."

"Then let us go outside," answered the girl resolutely.

"I do not believe they will injure you. I believe that they have orders to the contrary, but—"

"Did Miskodeed tell you so?"

"Yes! You are to be taken alive, but I am to die, according to the program as arranged!"

"Oh, no! no!" she cried in sudden anguish. "You must not die. You must fight! You must live! live! I do not want you to die!"

Moved for a moment beyond himself, he stretched a hand towards her.

"My dear!" he stammered. "My dear—"

"Oh, then you know that I am that?" she cried.

"I have known it for months!"

She made a little movement that brought her closer to him, and yielding to the surging impulse in his heart, he threw an arm round her.

He stooped and kissed her, and a sob came from her.

A little tongue of flame was creeping through the joining of the logs at one end of the cabin and, the logs where the bunk had been were beginning to crackle and hiss ominously. He left her side for a moment, and returned with her furs.

"You must put them on," he said, "or you will freeze outside."

He himself had slipped on his own furs, and when he had helped her into hers, he took his rifle she still held.

"You need not use it—outside," he said. "Keep it for—for eventualities. You understand?"

"I understand," she answered calmly, knowing that in the last resource she was to do what many women of her race had done before her.

"I will go first," he said. "And you must wait a full minute before emerging. I shall try and make for the woods at the back, and if I get clear you shall follow me—you understand?"

He slipped down the bar, threw the door open suddenly and plunged outside. A yell greeted his emergence and he was aware of a small group of men standing a little way from the cabin. As he ran he fired at them from the hip; and turned sharply to the left. The two men appeared suddenly from behind the trees to bar his way, so quickly that he had not time to fire the rifle before one of shadowy figure slipped from behind them grappled with him. The rifle fell from his hand, and for a moment they struggled, then whilst the second man was still running, a shadowy figure slipped from behind a broad trunk close to where he two men were locked together, and Stane caught the sudden gleam of a knife as the light from the fire glinted upon it. He was unable to help himself, and, held in his antagonist's arms, he waited for the impending stroke. Twice the knife descended, and his opponent's grip suddenly slackened and the man slid slowly to the ground. The running man had now reached the scene of the struggle. He carried a hatchet in his hand, and he struck first at the unknown one who had killed his companion, and the unknown one went down like a log. Before Stane had recovered from his surprise the ax was raised again. He leaped at the man just as the ax descended. An intervening bough turned the stroke, twisting the ax so that it caught the side of his head, knocking him senseless. As he fell to the ground, the Indian raised the ax once more. Before the blow could fall, a rifle cracked in the wood behind him, and the attacker leaped in the air, and pitched forward upon his face.

CHAPTER XVIII

A Dead Girl

"AH! Dat better! By gar, but I think it was New Jerusalem for you dis time!"

The words penetrated Stane's consciousness as he opened his eyes, and were followed by others which he obeyed instinctively. "Tak' anoder drink. Zee whisky veel make you proper."

He gulped from the tin pannikin which was held to his lips, and coughed as the raw, potent spirit burned his throat. Then he sat up and lookist at the man who was befriending him.

"Who . . . who are you?" he asked weakly.

"I am Jean Benard. I come up zee lak' an' hear shots an' I see my cabin blaze like hell. I tink somethin' ver' badly wrong an' I turn to zee woods. Den I see you rush out an' I hear you shoot as you run. I see dat big man struggle with you, I see him keeled by anoder who go down, aussi, and when zee man with zee ax mak' for you I begin to shoot. I am in zee wood, an' zee divils they do not see me, an' I pick off un, deux, trois! Dey are dere still, after dey others grow afraid an' run like caribou with zee wolves at dere heels. It ees fine sport, an' I shoot as dey run, an' presently I am left alone. I shovel snow wit' a snowshoe on my burning cabin, for I love dat petite cabin like a child, an' den I tink I take a look at you. You not dead, so I pour hot whisky in your mouth and' you return from zee happy huntin' grounds. Dere you have zee whole narrative."

"But Helen?" cried Stane, looking round. "Where—"

Jean looked at Stane, as if he doubted his sanity and Stane reassured him. "Oh I have not gone mad, Benard. There was a white girl with me in your cabin, Miss Yardely. You must have heard—"

FOR A MOMENT THEY STRUGGLED.

"Mess Yardely! She ees here?" cried the trapper in sudden excitement.

"She was here!" corrected Stane. "I think she has been carried off. We must follow!"

"Oui, I understand, m'sieu. Dis girl she ees mooch to you?"

"She is all the world to me."

"Den we go, m'sieu. But first we feed an' rest zee dogs. We travel queeck, after, vous comprenez? I will a meal make, an' your head it will recover, den we travel lik' zee wind."

The trapper made his way into the smoldering hut, and began to busy himself with preparations, whilst Stane looked round again. The darkness, and the figures lying in the snow gave the scene an indescribable air of desolation, and for a moment he stood without moving; then, as something occurred to him, he began to walk towards the place where he had been struck down. Three figures lay there huddled grotesquely in the snow, and to one of them he owed his life. Which of them was it? Two of the dead lay with their faces in the snow, but the third was on its back, face upward to the sky. He stood and looked into the face. It was that of the man whom he had grappled, and who had been struck down with the knife that he had no doubt that that one was the man who would have slain him. The third one was his savior. He looked again, and as he noted the dress a cold fear gripped his heart, for it was the dress of a woman. He fell on his knees and turned the body over, then he bent over the face. As he did so, he started back, and a sharp cry came from his lips. The cry brought Jean Benard from the hut at a run.

"What ees it, m'sieu?" he asked as he reached Stane who knelt there as if turned to stone.

"It is a dead girl," answered Stane, brokenly—"a girl who gave her life for mine."

The trapper bent over the prostrate form, then he also cried out.

"Miskodeed!"

"Yes! Miskodeed. I did not know it was she! She killed one of them with her knife, and she was slain by the other."

"Whom I keel with the bullet!" For a moment Jean Benard said no more, but when he spoke again there was a choking sound in his voice. "I am glad I keel dat man! cef I haf not done so, I follow heem across zee world till it was done." Something like a sob checked his utterance. "Ah, m'sieu, I love dat girl. I say to myself all zee way from Good Hope dat I weel her marry, an' I haf the price I pay her fader on zee sledge."

He dropped suddenly in the snow, and bent over the face in its frozen beauty, sobbing as only a strong man can. He bent lower and kissed the ice-cold lips, whilst Stane staggered to his feet, and moved away.

He began to walk to and fro, instinctively fighting the cold, with all his mind absorbed in Miskodeed's little tragedy; but presently the thought of Helen came to him, and he walked quickly to where Jean Benard still knelt in the snow.

"Jean Benard," he said quietly, "there is work to do."

Benard rose slowly to his feet, and in the little light reflected from the snow Stane read the grief of the man's heart in his face.

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No. 6 Limited Daily	11:23	A. M.
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No. 2 Limited Daily	3:01	P. M.
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No. 10 Pomeroy only	11:20	P. M.
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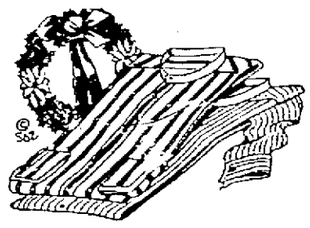

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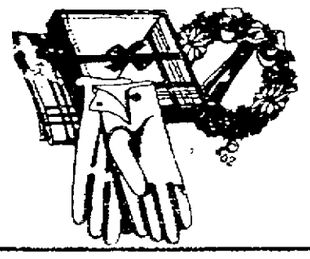

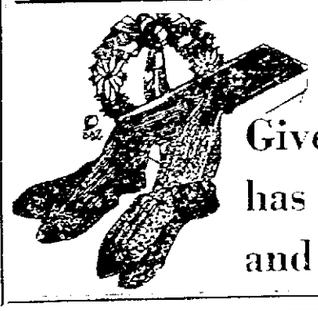

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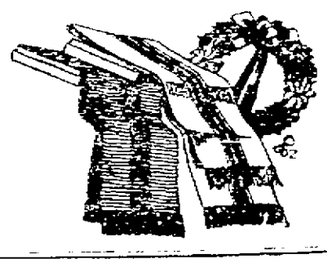

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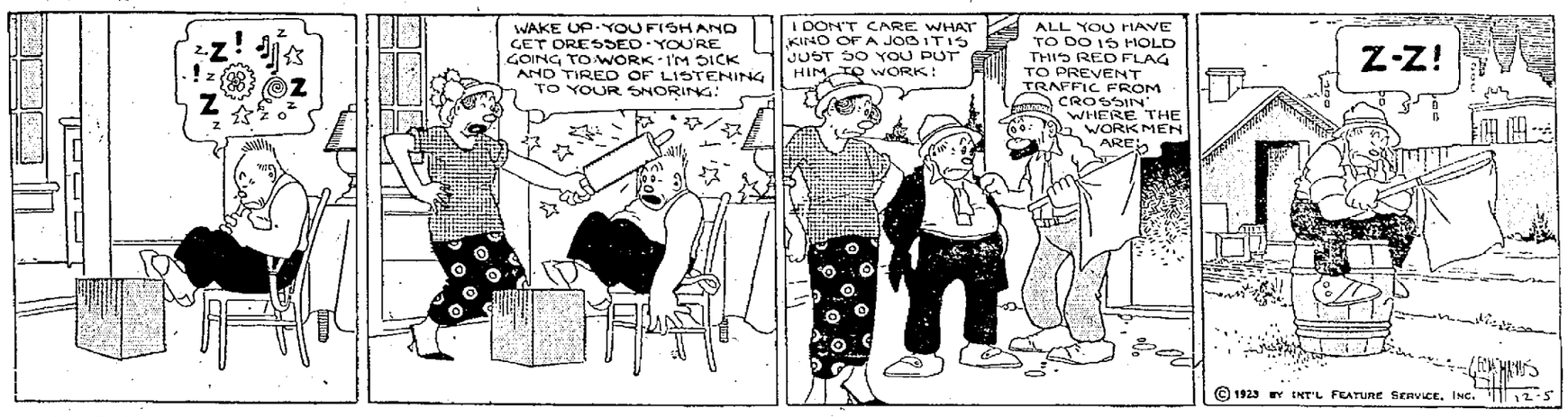

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Buying Xmas Seals Is Cheapest Form of Combatting Tuberculosis

Convalescent after a protracted illness, Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State University, who is the general chairman of the 1923 Christmas Seal sale for Ohio, has written the following appeal to all men and women in Ohio engaged in sale of Christmas Seals:

"This year brings the sixteenth annual sale of Christmas Seals in the war upon tuberculosis. The response of the public in past years is your assurance of a welcome in this campaign. The decrease in the death rate in Ohio from 150 per hundred thousand people to 85 per hundred thousand last year is the highest justification of the work already done. To continue this work is the cheapest form of combatting this most dreadful disease of civilization. The association recognizes with deep appreciation the voluntary and unselfish service rendered in years past by individuals, clubs and other community organizations, and now makes its appeal to all such people to continue the good work of former years with an enthusiasm corresponding to the need."

Members of the local Exchange Club will start their selling campaign here Wednesday, when their organization will be perfected at the regular weekly meeting.

We are your legs. Phone 337.
—Advertisement-tf

Road Completed

R. E. Thomas, managing secretary of the Washington County Automobile Association and the Marietta Chamber of Commerce, has sent word to the local Chamber of Commerce announcing the completion of the first hard surface road out of that city. It is a long stretch of improvement on state route No. 8 between Marietta and Cambridge.

Back From Columbus

Attorney Henry T. Bannon is home from a business trip to Columbus.

In Columbus

Attorney Guy Blair is in Columbus on legal business.

WHY GROW FAT?

Druggist Tells of Easy Pleasant Way to Keep Trim Attractive Figure Even at Middle Age.

Thousands of women who have had a trim, stylish figure all their lives, begin to take on weight in early middle life. And because they have heard of "Fat and Forty" and because foolish starvation diets, ridiculous exercises and certain medicines only seem to make their condition worse, they give up all hope and say, "Oh well, I rather be fat, anyway."

Fat that shows—Fat that comes and stays is not only cumbersome, but may prove dangerous, a decided disadvantage to your necessary activity and pleasures. So why stay that way!

No special exercises or diets! No dangerous or sickening medicines. Just a cheap, sparkling, Aperient pleasant to take—but quickly and noticeably effective.

Marster Bros., or any good druggist will supply you with a large bottle of Weed's Salts, Ambition Brand, for 85 cents and will return your money on the first bottle purchased if you are not more than satisfied.—Advertisement.

DEMPSEY AIDS IN XMAS FUND DRIVE

CHICAGO, Dec. 4—Jack Dempsey, accompanied by Jerry Luvadis, his trainer; Teddy Hayes, his secretary, and Jerry, his bull dog, arrived in Chicago from New Mexico where he has been hunting and started to work to help a Chicago newspaper raise Christmas funds for the poor.

He auctioned articles in a hotel lobby, posed for pictures, went to a gym and had a short workout, and announced that he will appear at the Colesium next Friday night to help further the Christmas fund.

Today's workout was the first training Dempsey has had since he fought Luis Firpo. He is a little heavy and wishes to get in trim for prospective exhibition work, he said. He expects to go to New York in about a week.

Home Made Remedy
PARMINT
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Get from any druggist, one ounce of Parmint (double strength) add to it a little sugar and enough water to make a half pint. The minute you take it, like a soothing, healing poultice it spreads, and relief comes at once. Children like it too.—Advertisement.

Damages to the Jewett car of Harry Rockhold which was damaged while parked on Eleventh street have been paid by Murfin and Murfin.—advertisement. 12-1t

Twenty-Four Years Ago

Hubert Willis made his debut as a traveling salesman when he left for Eastern Kentucky on his maiden trip for C. P. Tracy & Company, wholesalers of boots and shoes.

W. H. West West Union, defeated on the Democratic ticket for county surveyor of Adams county, sued J. A. Hahn for $5,000 damages for alleged libelous insinuations made during the campaign.

Barden Tribe of Red Men visited the wigwam of Seneca Tribe with several pale faces for adoption.

J. I. Marsh arranged to open two saloons in the city for the Schlitz Brewing Company, one in the old Ninth street engine house and the other in the vicinity of the power house.

Joseph Lang resigned his position as book keeper at Alex Glockner's hardware store, to travel for A. R. Teachout, manufacturerer of sash, doors and blinds, of Cleveland.

Dr. S. D. Ruggles was elected secretary of the Ohio State Dental Association at the thirty-fourth annual convention in Columbus.

Will Present Clever Play

"The Tailor Made Man" will be the subject of Edwin M. Whitney's dramatic play at the High School Auditorium Thursday night, December 6, as the third number on the local Lyceum Course. Mr. Whitney is one of America's foremost interpreters of dramatic art and stands at the head of his profession.

In Columbus

Harry Foehr, formerly of this city, has taken employment in Columbus. He is a brother of Bailiff George Foehr.

Attending Trial

Ex-Sheriff E. E. Rickey is attending the Spires trial in West Union.

Cincinnati Symphony Here Monday

No musical event of the present season is looked forward to with a keener appreciation of pleasure than the appearance of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra at the High School auditorium on December 10. Under the direction of Mr. Fritz Reiner, the talented young European conductor—who, by the way, has already become an American citizen—the orchestra has strengthened its previous reputation of being one of the greatest organizations of its kind in America, and stands today without a peer in the symphonic field. Nearly one hundred carefully selected artists comprise the personnel of the orchestra, which has been molded to near perfection by Mr. Reiner. The program for the local concert has been carefully prepared by Mr. Reiner, and will be found to be particularly attractive. A number of the lighter, more popular compositions will be used on the program.

The orchestra comes to Portsmouth as the first number on the music course which is being given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musicale. No single admission tickets are being sold, but tickets for the course which includes the Cincinnati Symphony and Frieda Hempel may be secured at the Kay Graham store, at Summers' music store or from members of the Musicale. Reservations for the Symphony concert may be made at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon, December 8 at 4 o'clock. No one person will be permitted to reserve more than six seats in one block.

Auto Damaged by Fire

Fire, which is thought to have started from a short circuit in the wiring system under the hood, almost destroyed a 1923 model Overland touring car, driven by Mrs. Daisy Johnson, 730 Eleventh street, shortly before eight o'clock last night. The mishap occurred at "cemetery hill" on the McDermot road, near where it intersects with the Towpath road, as Mrs. Johnson, her husband, Luther Johnson and a friend, Tilden Herbert were returning from McDermott where they had attended a dinner party.

The entire top the machine was burned away and the body was badly damaged.

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River News

The Ohio river registered a stage of 17.8 feet and stationery in the Portsmouth district Wednesday.

Boat movements: Tom Green departed at 5 a. m. this morning for Cincinnati and Greenwood is scheduled to arrive at the wharf this afternoon bound for Pomeroy.

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Fine lot of Dress Coats in brown, black, navy and taupe. Plain and fur trimmed styles. A very choice selection of coat values that you cannot resist in buying.

Dresses at $9.95

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This lot includes dresses for street, afternoon and evening wear. All sizes and styles. Made of fine quality Crepe de Chine, Velvet, Tricosham, Crepe Back Satin, Canton Crepes, Chiffon Velvet, Charmeuse, Silk Jersey, Wool Serge, Velour, etc.

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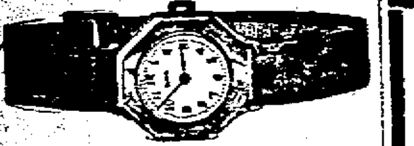

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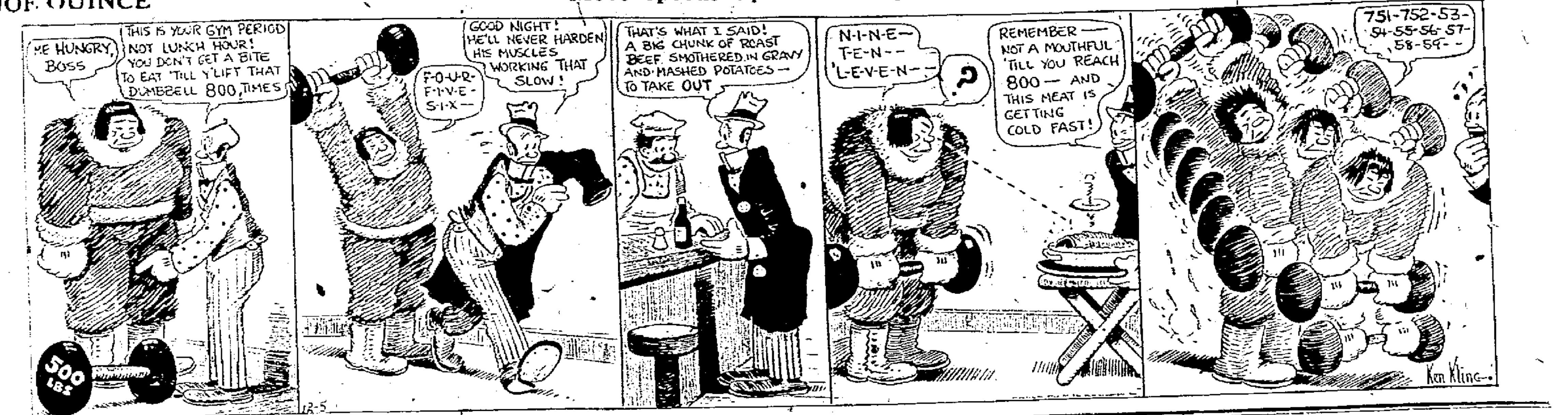

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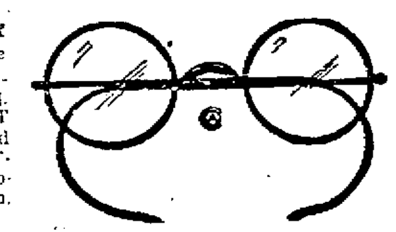

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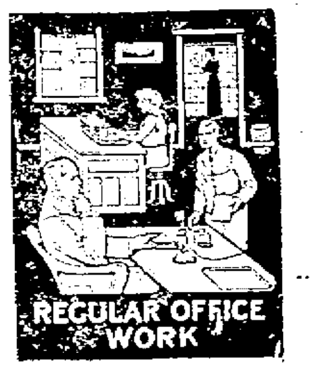

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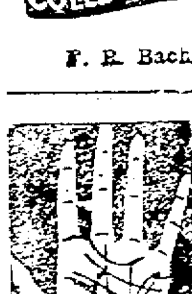

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Witness Testifies Hatfield Struck Smith Before Fatal Shot Was Fired

WAVERLY, O., Dec. 5—Further examination orf witnesses for the defense occupied all the Wednesday morning session in the trial of Kemper S. Smith, indicted on a murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of Fred Hatfield, of Ironton, at the Piketon race track in August. Hatfield died in Hempstead hospital, Portsmouth. Indications were this afternoon that the defense would conclude its examination of witnesses late this afternoon or early tomorrow morning. Both the state and defense are expected to call additional witnesses in rebuttal tomorrow when the closing arguments are also expected. This would mean that the jury would get the case late tomorrow. It is possible that the trial may run over until Friday.

One of the witnesses this morning was Walter Davis of Greenfield who claimed to be an eye-witness to the shooting. He testified that the two men, Hatfield and Smith, met in the race track near the stables and that after some words Hatfield struck Smith two blows which were followed by Smith drawing a gun and shooting. He stuck to his story on cross examination.

Among the other witnesses were those who testified to the spill on the race track the afternoon prior to the shooting and to the character of the men. The witnesses examined this morning in addition to Davis were Otis Noaken, and Dennis Leeth, of Morgantown, Pike county, C. C. Crane, owner of race horses from Lexington, Ky., Steve Lansing, of near Piketon, Charles Markham, Marshal at Piketon, Dr. C. J. Penn, County School Superintendent O. W. Williams, of Piketon, Dr. F. E. Pieper of Peebles, Dr. A. B. Anderson, Piketon, John Hockman, Cynthiana, Pike county, Michael Stubbs, Hillsboro, H. M. Spencer, horse trainer of Parkersburg and W. L. Calvert, Peebles.

WAVERLY, OHIO, December 5.—The second day of the trial of Kemper S. Smith, charged with the murder of Fred Hatfield, began Tuesday with the further examination of the state's witnesses. By 10 o'clock the state had rested and the jury was taken to the fair grounds at Piketon, where the shooting occurred. At 1 o'clock the trial continued, with the defense calling their witnesses, of which 40 have been subpoenaed.

The first witness was Theodore Hargraves, who took care of the horses for Smith during the racing season. Hargraves, a colored boy, told of the shooting on Saturday, August 4, and also of the accident at the track the previous day, when Smith was slightly hurt and his sulky broken. He was on the stand for an hour, during which time he was cross-examined in detail. Frequent reference was made to a map of the back stretch of the race track where the shooting occurred.

Mrs. F. E. Pieper, of Peebles, was the next witness. She did not see the shooting, but testified to threatening remarks made by Hatfield to the defendant on Friday afternoon, after the spill in the 2:20 pace. She was followed on the stand by Edward Walsh, a farmer from Otway. His testimony was in regard to threatening language by Hatfield against the defendant. Charles Swisshelm was next called and was followed by Mrs. Charles Swisshelm. The testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Swisshelm, who live at Hillsboro, did not touch the vital points in the case. Granville Moore, a race horse man, of Rainsboro, told of Hatfield's threats to "get" Smith, after the accident had occurred during Friday's racing. Harry Rollins, of Hillsboro, next testified briefly. He was followed by M. J. Caldwell, who lives in Scioto County and eight miles south of Piketon. He described briefly the accident during the race. George Lochbaum, Jr., of near Waverly, gave a detailed account of the wreck on the track during the racing. Charles McHenry, of Piketon, was called to testify to Hatfield's reputation. G. W. Rittenour, of Piketon, who was in charge of the speed ring at the fair, told of Smith coming to him and asking protection from Hatfield on Friday evening. He also stated that when he later told Hatfield that he wanted no further trouble that the latter promised that there would be none. Following the brief testimony of Charles R. Patterson, of Piketon, court was adjourned until Wednesday.

Supposed Cattle Buyer Disappears After Leaving Sad Trail of "Cold" Checks

Police and Sheriff Dunham were asked Wednesday to institute a search for an oily-tongued young man who, palming himself off as a cattle buyer, succeeded in leaving a trail of "cold" checks before he suddenly vanished into the landscape like a Billy Burns detective. And said victims include several local physicians and well-known farmers in the country.

Pressed for some ready cash the well-dressed young man tendered five checks several days ago to prospective cattle sellers. They endorsed these checks ranging in amounts from $60 to $100 and after they were cashed the suave, overly polite young man "beat it" and no further trace of him has been found. The checks were drawn on a bank in Roanoke, Va., and when that bank was wired the officials replied that the supposed cattle buyer had worked the same game there and three warrants had been issued there for his arrest, but the slippery young man had so far evaded arrest.

He had purchased a carload of cattle here and it was to have been shipped out of the city Monday. But it was not and therein lies a sad story. The checks endorsed for the sleek young buyer came back "No funds," and then it was that the local men realized they had been duped and that the stranger just talked cattle buying until his bogus checks were endorsed.

One farmer was so taken up with the stranger that he provided him a home for several days and drove him around the county in his benzine buggy. Truly, Barnum was right.

Thieves Raid Vaughters' Home

Following the loss of much of his property by fire about four weeks ago, Farrell Vaughters, of the Bucna Vista pike, West Side, found himself lacking most of his clothing and household linens when he returned to his home yesterday to discover that thieves had been there before him.

Four weeks ago fire damaged the dining room and kitchen of the Vaughters' home to such an extent, that the house was saved with difficulty. The windows and doors of these rooms had been boarded up and the furniture all stored in the two front rooms of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughters have been living with her mother, Mrs. John Millson, of Carey's Run, while their home was being repaired.

Mr. Vaughters returned to his house Monday to supervise the work of carpenters and painters there. He found the doors to the bedrooms open but thought nothing of it, as his father had been there with him and it seemed probable that he had been through the house. When Mr. Vaughters went to his home Tuesday he discovered that a suit of clothes he had left locked in a clothes press, was missing. Further investigation disclosed the fact that the entire stock of household linens, including towels, bedding, under garments and table linens had disappeared. Mattresses, feather beds, and one small trundle bed were also missing. Mrs. Vaughters' clothing and all her wedding presents had been taken. One mattress had been partly pulled from the bed as though the thief had been interrupted and made a get-away before the work was finished.

Mr. Vaughters is the son of Harry Vaughters, well known Friendship farmer.

May Spring Surprise In Spires Murder Case; No Defense Witnesses Subpoenaed

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 5—(Special To The Times) — Due to the fact that the defense has not subpoenaed a single witness a surprise ending is expected in the John Spires murder trial that is drawing to a close here. Just what action the defense will take is kept shrouded in mystery but today those active in the case said that it would not occasion surprise should the defense take the stand and admit the details of the crime revealing the fact that the crime was committed in Scioto county. Such a turn would mean the bringing of the case to the Scioto county courts.

Spires is on trial for the murder of Robert Morris whose badly decomposed body was found on the bank of the Ohio Brush Creek near this place several months ago.

Wednesday morning's session was given over to the examining of additional witnesses for the state. Among those who were on the stand this morning were ex-Sheriff E. E. Kersey of Scioto county, who worked as a special investigator on the mystery for Adams county officials, Arthur Webb, father of Charles Webb who testified yesterday, Mrs. H. W. McClelland of Cincinnati, mother-in-law of Morris, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, of Knoxville, Tenn., mother of Morris and William Daulton of this county, uncle of Spires. Mr. Webb testified he was present when Spires is said to have offered his son and Ollie Green about $200 if they would tell a "doctored" story for him. Daulton testified about Spires having a big roll of money about the time the Morris murder is said to have occurred.

Tuesday's Session

The testimony of the two Portsmouth young men that John Spires had attempted to bribe them into telling officials "doctored" stories concerning the accused's activities on the night of the Robert F. Morris killing was the high spot of yesterday's session of common pleas court here, where Spires is on trial. Spires is accused of killing Morris on the night of May 26th.

Ollie Greene and Chester Webb of Portsmouth testified that they saw Spires in Portsmouth, driving an Oakland sport model car, and that the accused offered them from one to two hundred dollars if they would prove an alibi for him."

According to the testimony of the young men, Spires asked them to tell officials, if questioned, that they spent the night of May 26th, when the killing is alleged to have taken place, with Spires, and that Morris was not with them.

They were to tell, the youths testified, that evening was spent on the West Side where they were "after some whiskey" and afterward at a picture show.

Mrs. Newt McGraw of New Boston also was placed on the stand. Mrs. McGraw testified that she did not know Spires, but that his car was placed in their garage.

New Boston Girl Testifies

The first witness for the state was Claude Tolle, West Union postmaster, who told of finding the body buried in the bank of Brush Creek. Tolle was a member of a fishing party which found the body.

Nellie McGraw, New Boston girl and friend of Spires, at whose home Spires was a visitor, he having left his machine in the McGraw garage, was the second witness.

Miss McGraw at first denied knowing Spires. Being pressed for answer, she admitted that she did know him and that she had been auto riding with him.

At this juncture, Atty. C. E. Robuck, who is assisting Prosecutor J. R. Kessler, produced a letter, purporting to have been written by Spires to Miss McGraw, and stating that he (Spires) was going to buy a car.

Seeing the letter, Miss McGraw asked "where did you get that letter?"

Her question provoked a round of laughter in which Spires joined.

Coaxed Morris On Trip

Mrs. J. L. Moore of Amberstvale, W. Va., with whom Morris boarded prior to coming to Ohio last spring, testified that Morris had between $1,000 and $1,800 when he left her home. Mrs. Moore's testimony was corroborated by her husband.

Mrs. Moore testified that Spires coaxed Morris to come to Ohio with him to a birthday dinner which was to be given at the Spires home. Morris at first reniged, and only yielded under Spires' insistance, she declared.

Bert Shot, clerk at a Peebles, O., store, testified that Spires bought a number of articles of clothing from his store, after the killing is said to have taken place, and that the accused displayed a big roll of bills when paying for the purchase.

Portsmouth Girls Testify

Two Portsmouth girls, Ollie Nichols and Mary B. Hall, both of 431 Fifth street, testified that Spires called on them, and that "he said he would go to the chair", after the girls and Spires had discussed the finding of the Morris body.

Robert Jackman told of Spires' car being stuck in a mud hole, and that he pulled the machine out. Spires paid him $2.00 from a large roll of bills, Jackman declared.

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Killed 15 Rabbits

H. A. Newman of 635 Tenth street is home from Adams county, where he killed 15 rabbits. While there he visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Eyre of Winchester.

LEGAL NOTICE

Okey McCune, whose residence is unknown and can not with reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice, that on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1923, Sarah E. McCune, his wife, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, in and for Scioto County, Ohio, being Cause Number 18418, praying for a divorce from said Okey McCune, on the grounds of wilful absence for more than three years last past, and also for gross neglect of duty; and for change of her name, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after six weeks and one day, from the first publication of this notice, towit: On the 12th day of January, 1924.

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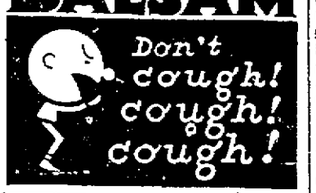

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Dr. Smith Heads Ohio Dentists

COLUMBUS, O., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. C. Stanley Smith, of Cincinnati, was named president-elect of the Ohio State Dental Society at the annual convention here.

Judge Wise Dies

CANTON, O., December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Judge Henry A. Wise, 78, for years prominent in legal and banking circles in Stark county, died at his home here today from pneumonia.

Membership Drive is On

An overflow meeting in Moose Hall last night marked the opening of the membership drive being conducted by the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose. Sixteen applications were received.

Plans are being formulated for bringing the Moosehart Concert Orchestra here from Moosehart, Illinois, for another appearance, sometime in January. This musical organization made a very favorable impression in the High School auditorium last April, and will be welcomed by many friends if it comes here a second time.

No date was set for the class initiation to be held during January.

New Boston

Miss Edna Geist was elected to head Woodmen's circle, Grove No. 117, when the regular meeting of the organization was held last night in Davis' hall, with a good attendance. The election resulted as follows: Guardian, Miss Edna Geist; past guardian, Mrs. Emma Harris; advisor, Mrs. Matilda Fremont; chaplain, Mrs. Nannie Carver; clerk, Mrs. Nola Fleming; banker, Mrs. Hattie Davis; attendant, Mrs. Hattie Nunley; assistant attendant, Mrs. Effie Fannin; inner sentinel, Mrs. Augusta Morris; outer sentinel, Mrs. Anna Morris; managers, J. C. Harris, Thomas Evans, Mary Hazel Floyd. The grove will hold a public and joint installation of officers with the Woodmen early in January, when state officers are expected present. The next meeting will be on December 18.

Members of the Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Immanuel Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Kachelries, on Cedar street, Tuesday afternoon, with a large attendance present. After the business was transacted the remainder of the time was devoted to making bandages for a hospital in India. Later the social hour was enjoyed with delectable refreshments as an aftermath. Those present included Mrs. Louis Phillips, Mrs. Edward Wintersole and son Eugene, Mrs. Clinton Rose, Mrs. John Cauley, Mrs. Louis Sizemore, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Mrs. Harley Flack, Mrs. Anna Jenkins, Mrs. Walter Dutiel and daughter Mildred, Mrs. William Jenkins, Mrs. James Stump, Mrs. Charles Coburn, Mrs. John Kachelries and son Bobby.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Jenkins, on Pine street.

Mrs. J. L. Lester, Miss Myrtle Lester, of Rhodes avenue; Mrs. W. F. Bradford and son Forrest Bradford, of Portsmouth, motored to Ashland, Ky., recently and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. O. K. Bond.

Misses Doris and Louise White, of Stockdale, were the guests of Miss Wilma Riegel, of Gallia avenue, recently.

J. L. Lester, of Rhodes avenue, has recovered from a two weeks' illness.

Miss Wilma Riegel, of Gallia avenue, has returned from Stockdale, where she was the guest of friends for several days.

Mrs. Elmer Duncan, of Harisonville, was the guest Tuesday evening of M. W. D. Lewis, of Cedar street.

Mollie Irene Irene Riegel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Riegel, of Gallia avenue, who has been ill for the past several days, has recovered

Miss Grace Huffman, of Grace street, and Mrs. Edward Huffman, of Stanton avenue, shopped in Portsmouth today.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wagner, of Ohio avenue, have returned from a brief visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Layvessie Lunny, of Aashland, Ky.

The meeting of the Loyal Workers' class of the Ohio Avenue Christian church scheduled for tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Fitch, on Gallia avenue, has been postponed until next Thursday, December 3.

The many friends of Miss Elsie Wagner, of Ohio avenue, who underwent an operation for mastoiditis in Hempstead hospital recently, will be pleased to learn that she is getting along nicely.

Russell Bowen, of Pine street, has returned from a week-end visit to friends in Jackson.

Members of the Class of Promise of the Immanuel Baptist church will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, on Rhodes avenue, tomorrow evening. Important business demands a full attendance.

Orville Stone is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home on Stanton avenue.

Mrs. Nelle Morton continues ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Griffin, 4330 Gallia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole and family, of Stanton avenue, left Tuesday for their future home in Vanceburg, Ky.

Mrs. John Dannenberger and daughter Pauline have returned to their home in Bowling Green, Ohio, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Flack, of Harisonville avenue.

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SCIOTOVILLE

D. R. Rioch, of India, will deliver an interesting message regarding the conditions and missionary work in India at the Christian church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Rioch was in India during the famine in 1900 and was recently located in Mungeli. The entire community is cordially invited to hear this wonderful message.

Mr. Rioch will conduct a conference at the church at 6:15 after which a supper will be served to all the officers of the church, Bible School and Ladies' Union, and to the Sunday School teachers.

Members of the Ladies' Union of the Christian church will hold their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. George Jenkins, on Sycamore street, to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. S. L. Adams received a number of friends at her attractive new home on Gallia avenue Monday evening in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of varigated fall blossoms and ferns, making a pretty background for the merry guests. The evening was brought to a happy conclusion when the guests were invited into the dining room, where a bountiful dinner was served at the charmingly appointed table.

Those present for the delightful affair included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Denham and Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson, of Ironton; Mr. and Mrs. Del Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Nagel, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bell, Mrs. E. E. Haequard and son Ted, Misses Catherine Bailey and Mary Elizabeth McAdams and Messrs Herman Hanagen, Milton McAdams and George Herman McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wade, of Gallia avenue, entertained at dinner Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bowen and son Joseph and Jack Philips, of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wade.

Mrs. U. S. Pinson will entertain the members of the Philathea Sunday School Class, of the Berean Baptist Church, at her home, on Winchester avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are asked to bring their Bibles and their Scofield leaflets as the Bible lesson will be taught at the close of the business session. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. John Stevens, of Gallia avenue, underwent a serious surgical operation in Hempstead Hospital Tuesday morning. Her condition was reported critical Wednesday morning.

Meetings are being conducted at the Riverview Bantist church by Rev. U. S. Pinson and Rev. John Kemper. The services are increasing in interest each night and large crowds are attending.

Word has been received by Mrs. Arthur Brock that her sister, Mrs. Lewis McManes, remains seriously ill at her home in Cleveland. Another sister, Mrs. Tracy Brock, of this place has been at her bedside for three weeks. The McManes family formerly lived in New Boston. Mrs. McManes is well known here.

The regular mid-week prayer services and Bible study will be held at the Berean Baptist church this evening at 7 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the M. E. church, will be held Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. As this will be guest day, each member is requested to bring one or more guests.

Mrs. Herman Hanagen, of Gallia avenue, who is taking treatments for rheumatism at Mercy hospital, is improving nicely.

Misses Maurine Wade, Edna Hanagen, Mariam Cross and Mr. Gerald Cross have returned to Athens, Ohio, to resume their studies at Ohio University, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks. They were accompanied as far as Chillicothe by Mr. C. C. Wade, of Gallia avenue.

Miss Bessie Yeley, of Wait's Station, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Emory, of Cherry avenue.

Mrs. Dan Cottle, of Happy Hollow, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cottle Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew Hunster, of Harding avenue, visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Shump, of Long Meadow, recently.

WHEELERSBURG

Members of the Whatsoever class of the M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Royal Fritz, with Mrs. Frank Lallow and Mrs. Harper Preston as assistant hostesses. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Preston transacted business in Portsmouth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster and children, Miss Mary Flemmins of Ironton, spent the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall, of Hayport road.

Wells Mitchell is the name given to the son born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Harper Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade have sold their property in Springdale addition and expect to move here in the near future.

Mrs. Earl Craycraft, who has been seriously ill, is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade were business visitors in Portsmouth Wednesday.

George and Gregory Preston spent today with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burns, of Linwodd.

Mrs. J. N. Hudson has returned from Ironton, where she spent several days with her husband, who is the manager of the Hotel Marting.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. John Edwards Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Each member is to bring a needle and thimble.

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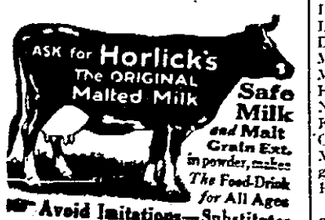

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PROFESSIONAL TRADERS FORCE PRICES UP ON WALL STREET

Foreign Bonds And Rail Issues Strong

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—Strength and activity of Erie Railroad mortgages, three of which touched new high prices for the year, featured the early bond trading today. The general 4's moved up ⅞, convertible 4½'s and the convertible 4's, series D, 1⅜, all to new highs, while the convertible 4's, series B, also advanced 1⅜. Several sales were made also of Denver and Rio Grande refunding 5's at a price 2½ points higher than yesterday's close. Foreign government bonds also were active and strong, some of the Scandavanian issues advancing as much as a point. Industrial liens continued rather dull with some activity in the more speculative issues. There was little change in the U. S. Government bonds.

	Sales	High	Low	1 p. m.
BONDS—				
Liberty 3½s	153	99.30	99.28	99.30
Liberty 2d 4s	5	98.07	98.07	98.07
Liberty 1st 4¼s	51	98.10	98.08	98.10
Liberty 2d 4¼s	204	98.08	98.06	98.06
Liberty 3d 4¼s	385	99.06	99.05	99.07
Liberty 4th 4¼s	515	98.10	98.07	98.09
U. S. Govt. 4¼s	50	99.17	99.16	99.16
FOREIGN—	2	102¼	102¼	102¼
Argentine 7s	11	87⅞	87	87⅞
Austrian Govt. gtd. loan 7s	2	87	87	87
City of Copenhagen 5½s	18	76½	76½	76½
City of Greater Prague 7½s	2	89¼	89¼	89¼
City of Rio de Janeiro 8s, 1947	4	93½	93½	93½
Czechoslovak Republic 8s ctfs	4	83	83	83
Department of Seine 7s	8	99¼	99¼	99¼
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952	20	95¾	95½	95⅝
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1947	62	96	95¾	95¾
French Republic 8s	29	92⅜	91⅞	92⅜
French Republic 7½s	63	93½	93⅜	93½
Japanese 1st 4½s	1	98½	98½	98½
Kingdom of Belgium 8s	20	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	4	93½	93½	93½
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	7	95¾	95½	95½
Kingdom of Netherlands 6s	1	94½	94½	94½
Kingdom of Norway 6s	37	66½	66	66
King. Serbs, Croats, Slov. 8s	7	104⅛	104	104⅛
Kingdom of Sweden 6s	23	88½	88⅜	88½
Orental Dev. deb. 6s	25	70	69¾	70
Paris-Lyons-Mediter. 6s	8	85¼	84⅞	85¼
Republic of Bolivia 8s	1	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
Republic of Chile 8s, 1941	10	95⅝	94⅜	94⅜
Republic of Chile 7s	2	90½	90½	90½
Republic of Haiti 6s, A 1952	2	100¼	100¼	100¼
State of Queensland 6s	66	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
U. K. of G. B. and I. 5½s, 1937	7	95½	95¼	95½
U. S. of Brazil 8s	10	51	51	51
U. S. of Mexico 5s				
RAILWAY AND MISCELLANEOUS—	4	97½	97¼	97¼
Amer. Agr. Chem. 7½s	8	103	102½	102½
Amer. Smelting 6s	9	92⅞	92⅛	92⅛
Amer. Smelting 5s	4	100½	100½	100½
Amer. Sugar 6s	1	117½	117½	117½
Amer. Tel. and Tel. cv. 6s	28	97¼	97¼	97¼
Amer. Tel. and Tel. col. tr. 5s	1	83½	83½	83½
Amer. Water Wks. and Elect. 5s	12	98⅝	98¼	98½
Anaconda Cop. 7s, 1938	40	96¼	96	96¼
Anaconda Cop. 6s, 1953	9	84⅞	84⅜	84⅞
Armour and Co.	45	87⅜	87⅛	87¼
At. T. and San. Fe gen. 4s	10	101	100⅞	100⅞
Atlantic Coast Line 1st con. 4s	32	82½	82	82⅜
Baltimore and Ohio 6s	8	97½	97¼	97¼
Baltimore and Ohio cv. 4½s	7	93	92⅞	93
Brier Hill Steel 5½s	8	111½	111½	111½
Canadian Northern 7s	3	100¼	100¼	100¼
Central of Georgia 6s	8	91½	91½	91½
Central Leather 5s	5	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Central Pacific gtd. 4s	2	130	130	130
Cerro de Pasco 8s	41	89⅝	89½	89⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 5s	21	87¼	87¼	87¼
Chesapeake and Ohio cv 4½s	50	35½	34¾	35⅛
Chic. and Alton 3½s	2	99	98⅞	98⅞
Chic. Burl. and Quincy ref. 5s A	6	77½	77¼	77½
Chic. and East. Ill. 5s	3	51	51	51
Chic. Gt. Western 4s	32	54¾	54	54¾
Chic. Mil. and St. Paul cv. 4½s	18	67⅛	67⅜	67⅞
Chic. Mil. and St. Paul 4s, 1925	1	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞
Chic. and Northwestern 7s	3	73⅞	73⅞	73⅞
Chicago Railways 5s	13	77½	77⅜	77½
Chic. R. I. and P. ref. 4s	19	99	99	99
Chile Copper 6s	1	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜
C. C. C. and St. L. ref. 6s A	5	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Cleveland Union Terminal 5½s	20	80⅜	80⅜	80⅝
Colorado and Southern ref. 4½s	3	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Columbia Gas and Elect. 5s	1	87	87	87
Consumers Pow. 6s	1	95½	95½	95½
Cuba Cane Sugar deb. 8s	9	106¼	106¼	106¼
Cuban American Sugar 8s	68	45¾	44	45¾
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	16	103⅝	103	103
Detroit Edison ref. 6s	5	108	108	108
DuPont de Nemours 7½s				
Duquesne Light 6s	4	103½	103½	103½
Eastern Cuba Sug. 7½s	9	102	102	102
Empire Gas and Fuel 7½s ctfs	5	90	89⅞	90
Erie gen. lien 4s	214	55¾	54⅝	55⅝
Goodrich 6½s	4	97¼	97⅛	97⅛
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	13	101	100⅞	101
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1941	1	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝
Grand Trunk Ry. of Can. 7s	3	111½	111½	111½
Great Northern 7s A	24	107	106¾	106¾
Great Northern 5½s B	8	96	96	96
Hershey Chocolate 6s	7	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
Hudson and Man. adj. inc. 5s	32	58⅝	58⅜	58⅝
Humble Oil and Ref. 5½s	1	97	97	97
Illinois Bell Tel. ref. 5s ctfs	10	93½	93½	93½
Indiana Steel 5s	4	100⅝	100½	100½
Interboro Rap. Trans. 7s	61	85¾	85	85¾
Interboro Rap. Trans ref. 5s stpd	25	60	59⅝	60
Inter and Gt. Northern adj. 6s	42	40½	40¼	40½
Inter. Merc. Marine s. f. 6s	31	79	79	79
Kansas City Southern 3s	8	69¾	69¾	69⅞
Kansas Gas and Elect. 6s	1	92	92	92
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	7	101½	101½	101½
L. S. and M. S. deb. 4s, 1931	39	92½	92⅜	92½
Liggett and Myers 5s	4	96½	96⅜	96⅜
Louisville and Nash. ref. 5½s	2	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜
Louisville and Nash. 5s, 2003	22	96¾	96½	96⅝
Manati Sugar 7½s	10	98½	98⅛	98⅛
Market St. Ry. con. 5s	10	93	92¾	93
Midvale Steel cv. 5s	4	85½	85½	85½
M. K. and T. new pr. lien 5s A	4	78⅜	78⅜	78⅜
M. K. and T. new adj. 5s A	135	53½	53⅜	53⅜
Mo. Pacific gen. 4s	32	51¾	51¾	51¾
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. 1st 5s	5	97¼	97¼	97¼
New Orleans T. and M. inc. 5s	35	85½	85½	85½
New York Central deb. 6s	23	105½	105⅜	105⅜
N. Y. Central rfg and imp. 5s	100	95⅛	94¾	95
New York Edison ref. 6½s	3	110	109⅞	109⅞
N. Y., N. H. and H. cv. 6s, 1948	49	58¼	57⅞	58
N. Y. Telephone ref. 6s, 1941	10	103⅞	103⅞	103¾
N. Y., Westchester and Bos. 4½s	2	39	39	39
Norfolk and Western cv. 6s	5	108½	108⅜	108½
North American Edison s. f. 6s	1	90	90	90
Northern Pacific ref. 6s	1	102¾	102¾	102¾
Northern Pac. new. 5s D ctfs	2	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
Ore-Wash. R. R. and Nav. 4	21	79½	79¼	79¼
Pacific Gas and Elec. 5s	5	90½	90¼	90½
Pacific Tel. and Tel. 5s, 1952	4	90½	90¼	90½
Pan-Amer. Pet. and Tran. 7s	13	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Penna. R. R. 6½s	4	108⅛	107⅝	108
Pere Marquette ref. 5s	9	91¾	91½	91½
Phila. Co. ref. 6s	1	100	100	100
Pierce Arrow 8s	28	74	73½	74
Punta Alegre Sug. 7s	3	108	108	108
Reading gen. 4s	4	87¼	87	87
Republic Iron and Steel 5½s	6	88⅝	88	88⅝
St. L. and San Fran pr. lien 4s A	13	66½	66¼	66½
St. L. and San Fran. inc. 6s	11	59	59	59
St. L. Southwest. con. 4s	67	77¼	77	77⅛
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	31	68⅝	68¼	68⅝
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	38	44	43¼	44
Sinclair Con. Oil col. 7s	1	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜
Sinclair Con. Oil 6½s	4	87½	87½	87½
Sinclair Pipe Line 5s	47	80⅝	80¼	80⅝
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	20	92⅝	92½	92½
Southern Pacific ref. 4s	23	86⅜	86⅝	86⅝
Southern Railway gen. 6½s	17	101	100⅞	101
Southern Railway gen 4s	16	68¼	68	68¼
Sugar Estates of Oriente 7s	2	96¼	96¼	96¼
Tenn. Electric ref. 6s	2	93¼	93	93
Third Avenue adj. 5s	41	45¼	45	45¼
Toledo Edison 7s	2	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜
Union Pacific cv. 4s	4	90⅞	90⅞	90⅞
Union Pacific cv. 4s	7	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
U. S. Rubber 5s	6	84½	84½	84½
Vertientes Sugar 7s	1	94	94	94
Va.-Carolina Chem. 7s	1	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞
Western Union 6½s	8	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
Westinghouse Electric 7s	4	107⅞	107⅛	107⅛
Wilson and Co. 1st 6s	1	96	96	96
Youngstown Sheet and Tube 6s	36	93¾	93½	93⅝

Some Issues Reach New High Record for Year

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—Heavy pool buying of low priced railroad shares, based on reports of high current earnings and merger rumors, featured today's active stock market. Buying also was influenced by speculative expectations that President Coolidge's address to Congress tomorrow would be well received by the financial community. The close was strong. Sales approximated 1,000,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—Stock prices moved irregularly higher at the opening of today's stock market, buying being influenced by the overnight report that a compromise agreement had been reached to permit the election of a speaker at today's session of congress. Erie common and second preferred again established new 1923 tops and Auto Knitted Hosiery advanced a point. Dupont dropped 1¼.

The sale of a block of 10,000 shares of Erie common at 21½, up 1¼, was the feature of the early dealings. The whole market headed upward before the end of the first half hour. General Electric and Shulte each showing net gains of 2½ points, the latter at a new high for the year while Chesapeake and Ohio, Willys-Overland preferred, Houston Oil, Martin Parry and Manhattan Shirt gained 1 to 1½ points. Congoleum and United States Cast Iron Pipe were among the few heavy spots. Foreign exchanges opened irregular.

Encouraged by the strength shown by the Erie issues which moved up 1½ to 3 points before noon, professional traders on the long side of the market resumed their campaign for higher prices in other sections of the list, lifting nearly a dozen stocks to new high records for the year. Low priced rails were in good demand at higher prices but the best gains were made by the so-called specialties. Woolworth jumped nearly three points to a new 1923 top, and gains of 2 to 3 points were registered by American Telephone and Cable, Goodrich Rubber preferred, Schulte stores, Mack Truck, Market Street Railway prior preferred and second preferred. Call money opened at 4½ per cent.

WALL STREET CLOSING PRICES

Allied Chemical and Dye 66⅝
American Can 104⅜
American Car and Foundry 164
American International Corp. 26
American Locomotive 73⅝
American Smelting and Refg. 59¼
American Sugar 57
American T. and T. 125⅜
American Tobacco 146½ bid
American Woolen 74
Anaconda Copper 38¼
Atchison 97
Atl., Gulf and W. Indies 15
Baldwin Locomotive 125½
Baltimore and Ohio 58⅜
Bethlehem Steel 59⅝
California Petroleum 23
Canadian Pacific 146¼
Central Leather 11⅝
Cerro de Pasco Copper 43⅜
Chandler Motors 54⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio 74⅜
Chicago and Northwestern 61⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul, pfd. 25⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. 11⅝
Chile Copper 27
Chino Copper 16⅜
Consolidated Gas 60½
Corn Products 133⅝
Cosden Oil 31⅜
Crucible Steel 67⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd. 53
Erie 21⅝
Famous Players-Lasky 71⅝
General Asphalt 35½
General Electric, ex-div. 183
General Motors 15⅜
Great Norehrn, pfd. 59¼
Gulf States Steel 81
Illinois Central 102½
Inspiration Copper 25⅞
International Harvester 77
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. 32⅝
International Paper 33⅝
Invincible Oil 10⅝
Kelly-Springfield Tire 31⅜
Kennecott Copper 35¼
Lima Locomotive 65⅝
Louisville and Nashville 90
Mack Truck 85
Marland Oil 31⅜
Maxwell Motors B 12⅞
Middle States Oil 5⅜
Missouri, Kan. and Tex. (new) 12⅝
Missouri Pacific, pfd. 29
New York Central 103⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 15⅛
Norfolk and Western 104
Northern Pacific 55½
Pacific Oil 42
Pan American Petroleum B 59¾
Pennsylvania 42½
People's Gas 93
Producers and Refiners 26¼
Pure Oil 20
Reading 78⅝
Republic Iron and Steel 53⅝
Sears Roebuck 85¾
Sinclair Con. Oil 21⅝
Southern Pacific 88½
Southern Railway 38⅝
Standard Oil of N. J. 35⅝
Studebaker Corporation 104⅞
Texas Co. 41⅞
Texas and Pacific 19⅜
Tobacco Products A 82
Transcontinental Oil 3
Union Pacific 130
United Retail Stores 62
U. S. Ind. Alcohol 63
United States Rubber 38½
United States Steel 91⅞
Utah Copper 61
Westinghouse Electric 59
Willys-Overland 7⅞

CLOSING PRICES OF OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, O., December 5.—Cities Service common 135½@137½; ditto, preferred 66⅞@67¼. Pure Oil 20⅝.

Live Stock Market
CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5—Hogs, receipts 9,300; steady; heavies 7.50; [illegible] and butchers 7.50; medium 7.50@7.50; stags 4.00@4.75; heavy fat sows 5.00@6.00; light shippers 6.50; pigs 110 pounds and less 5.00@6.00.

Cattle, receipts 800; steady; steers good to choice 7.50@9.50; fair to good 6.00@7.50; common to fair 4.00@6.00; heifers good to choice 6.50@8.75; fair to good 5.00@6.50; common to fair 3.50@4.50; cows, good to choice 4.50@5.50; fair to good 3.50@4.50; [illegible] 2.75@3.25.

Calves, 50@1.00 higher; good to choice 11.00@12.50; fair to good 8.00@11.00; common and large 4.00@7.00.

Sheep, receipts 250; steady; good to choice 4.00@5.50; fair to good 3.00@4.00; common 1.00@1.50; bucks 2.00

@3.00.

Lambs; steady; good to choice 12.00@12.50; fair to good 10.50@12.00; seconds 9.00@10.00; common 4.00@6.00.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5—Cattle: receipts 900; 25c lower on common; choice dry fed yearlings 9.50@10.00; fair to good yearlings 7.50@8.50; choice handy weight butcher steers 7.50@8.50; fair to good butcher steers 5.50@6.50; choice heavy dry fed steers 8.00@9.00; fair to good heavy and plain steers 6.50@7.70; common and light butcher steers 4.25@5.25; choice heifers 6.00@7.00; fair to good heifers 4.00@5.25; choice cows 4.50@5.25; fair to good cows 3.50@4.50; common cows, canners and cutters 1.00@2.25; choice handy weight bulls 5.25@6.00; choice heavy bulls 5.00@5.50; common and bologna bulls 2.75@3.75.

Calves, receipts 300; market steady; good to choice veal calves 11.50@12.50; fair to good 5.00@9.00.

Sheep and lambs: receipts 1,000; steady; good to choice spring lambs 12.50@13.25; fair to good 11.00@12.00; good to choice sheep 6.00@7.00; good to choice ewes 5.00@6.00; common 2.00@3.00.

Hogs: receipts 5,000; steady; yorkers 7.25; heavies and mediums 7.50; pigs and lights 6.75; roughs 6.00; stags 4.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, December 5.—Hogs: receipts 36,000; weak to 10c lower; good and choice 200 to 300 pound butchers 7.05@7.25; top 7.35; desirable 160 to 190 pound averages 6.75@7.00; packing sows 6.60@6.85; killing pigs dull; few desirable strong weights 6.25.

Cattle: receipts 9,000; steady to strong; fat short fed steers 7.75@9.00; weighty steers 11.50; choice yearlings 12.25; stockers and feeders firm; vealers 25@50c higher, 10.00@10.50; light vealers 9.00@9.25.

Sheep: receipts 11,000; generally steady; feeding lambs scarce; good and choice fat lambs 12.50@13.00; top 13.15; medium and handy weight ewes 6.50@7.00.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5—Hogs, receipts 5,000; lower; heavies and heavy yorkers 7.75; light yorkers 7.00@7.25; pigs 6.50@6.75.

Sheep and lambs; receipts 1,000; sheep 7.75; lambs 13.40 higher.

Calves, receipts 300; steady; top 13.50.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 5—Cattle, receipts 250; active and strong.

Calves, receipts 150; active; 50c higher; 4.00@14.00.

Hogs, receipts 4,000; active and steady to 10c lower; heavy 7.75; mixed yorkers and light yorkers 7.50@7.75; pigs 7.50; roughs 6.00; stags 3.50@4.50.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,400; active and steady; prices unchanged.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVE STOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, December 5.—Hogs: receipts 20,000; steady to 10c lower; heavies 7.35@7.40; lights 7.10@7.20; top 6.40.

Cattle: receipts 1,400; steers and cows steady; heifers lower; steers 6.00@11.00; beef cows 4.00@6.50; heifers 4.50@9.00.

Calves: receipts 6.00; steady; veals 7.00@13.50.

Sheep: receipts 150; steady; sheep nominal; lambs 8.00@12.00.

Produce Market
CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5—Butter: extra, in tub lots, 58@60; extra firsts 57@59; firsts 56@58; standards 56@58.

Eggs, fresh gathered northern extras 57; extra firsts 55; Ohio firsts 52.

Sweet potatoes: Tennessee, Nancy Hall 2.10; Porto Rico 2.15.

Potatoes: Wisconsin whites stock, 1.70; New York 2.50 per 150 lb sack.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, December 5.—Butter lower; creamery extras 53; standards 49½; extra firsts 50@52; firsts 46@48; seconds 42½@43½.

Eggs higher; receipts 2610 cases; firsts 46@50; ordinary firsts 37@42.

CINCINNATI PRODUCE

CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 5.—Poultry: turkeys 25@30; others unchanged.

Butter and eggs unchanged.

Other Markets
ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5—Denatured alcohol in drums 50c; gasoline, tankwagon 16c; 70 per cent 26c.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—Raw sugar quoted at 5⅝ for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 7.51 for centrifugal. Futures were unchanged to 2 points net lower. Refined unchanged at 9.20@9.25 for fine granulated. Refined futures nominal.

Sugar futures closed steady; approximate sales 17,000 tons. January 5.11; March 4.55; May 4.61; July 4.74.

STEEL MARKET

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—Steel prices unchanged.

MONEY

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—Call money easier; high 4½; low 4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4½; offered at 4¾; last loan 4½; call loans [illegible]; time loans easier; mixed collateral 60-90 days 5; 4-6 months 5; prime commercial paper 5@5¼.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—Coffee, Rio, No. 7, 11¼; futures closed firm; May 8.85; July 8.[illegible]

COTTON

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—Spot cotton quiet; middling 35.25. Cotton futures closed easy; December 35.10@35.20; January 35.50; March 35.75@35.80; May 35.98@36.00.

Rubber
AKRON RUBBER MARKET

AKRON, O., December 5.—The crude rubber market opened steady this morning. London rose to [illegible] after opening at [illegible] buyers for ribbed smoked sheets.

New York opened at: Smoked sheets December 26¾; January and March 27½; April and June 27⅝. Latex, December 27½; January and March 27⅝; April and June 28¼. No. 2 amber, December 25; January and March 25⅝; April and June 25⅝. No. 3 amber, December 24½; January and March 25; April and June 25½. Rolled Brown, December and January 25; February and March 25½; April and June 25½. Upriver [illegible] 24½; upriver coarse 18½; Caucho 20½.

NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—[illegible] smoked ribbed sheets 25¾.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—Liberty 3½'s, 99.28.
First 4's, 98.5 bid.
Second 4's, 98.7.
First 4¼'s, 98.9.
Second 4¼'s, 98.7.
Third 4¼'s, 99.8.
Fourth 4¼'s, 98.9.
Treasury 4¾'s, 99.11.

Curb Market Firm; Movements Narrow

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—The curb market today was firm, but there were few imporant movements in the various groups of stocks although confidence generally prevailed in prospects of more vigorous trading after the publication of the President's message tomorrow.

The trading element apparently was not in the mood to discount any coming events to a pronounced extent and while there were buyers in evidence at concessions, stocks were in supply when advances occurred. The petroleum group showed this irregularity to a greater extent than the industrials, some of the Standard Oil issues being in good demand at advances. Prairie Oil was a feature in this group, making a substantial gain. There was continued buying of Continental Oil in connection with the expected arrangement for assuming control of the management of Mutual Oil. Other Standard Oil issues when active made moderate gains mostly in fractional amounts. Imperial Oil of Canada made a gain of one point. Independent oil stocks were generally firm. A feature in the low priced issues was Marland of Mexico, which was again traded in at and above 4. Royal Canadian was in steady demand at close to its recent high level.

Centrifugal Pipe was a feature in the industrial group, first declining 3 points and then recovering more than this loss.

Checker Cab was in steady demand and there was a good volume of business in other stocks including Stutz which was back to its low record. Wrigley new stock, which receded slightly from yesterday's high, was in good demand again after that reaction. New York Telephone preferred, which had been in supply because of delivery of stock on completed installment payments indicated the complete liquidation of shares that had been in supply from that source. Mesabi Iron was firm and made a fractional gain. Mining stocks continued active, Nipissing being firm after its recent advance. A further gain was made in Hawthorne. Howe Sound was also in demand at a fractional advance.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
INDUSTRIALS—				
Am. Cotton Fab. pfd.	100	95	95	95
Am. Haw. S. S.	100	14	14	14
Armour Co. pfd	10	80	80	80
Bridgeport Mach.	600	10⅝	10½	10⅝
Brooklyn City R. R.	300	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Candy Prod.	500	1¼	1¼	1¼
Centrifugal C. I. Pipe	2800	34	30	30
Checker Cab. Mfg.	100	42	42	42
Chicago Nipple A w. i.	200	42⅞	42¾	42⅞
Chic. Nipple B. T. w. i.	1200	24¼	23¾	24¼
Dublier C. and R.	700	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
Durant Motors	100	23½	23½	23½
Dunhill Intl.	400	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Fain Knitting	100	22	22	22
Gillette Safety Razor	30	256¾	256½	256½
Gleasonite Prod.	100	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Glen Alden Coal	100	76½	76½	76½
Goodyear Tire	500	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Hudson and Manhattan	100	12½	12½	12½
Imperial Tobacco	200	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Internatl. Concrete	100	12	12	12
Kresge Dept. Stores	700	43¼	42¾	43
Lehigh Power Sec.	100	25	25	25
Libby McNeill new	100	5	5	5
Lupton Pub.	100	10	10	10
Mesabi Iron	1400	6	5½	5½
Motor Products w. i.	200	44	44	44
Manufacturers Lt. and Ht.	25	54	54	54
New York Tel. pr.	50	108½	108½	108½
Park and Tilford	100	30½	30½	30½
Peerless Motors	200	28	28	28
Pyrene Mfg.	700	11⅜	11¼	11⅜
Radio Corp.	4300	2¼	2⅜	2¼
Radio Corp. pr.	2300	3¾	3¼	3¾
Reading rts. w. i.	500	22¼	22⅛	22¼
Reo Motor Truck	600	17½	17½	17½
South. Coal and Iron	2000	.13	.13	.13
Stutz Motor	600	9	9	9
Swift and Co.	10	102½	102½	102½
Tob. Products Exports	200	4⅛	4	4⅛
Todd Shipyards	25	44½	44½	44½
U. S. Distributing	400	36⅝	35½	35⅝
United Profit Sharing	300	6⅝	6½	6⅝
United Retail Candy	600	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Univ. Pipe and R. w. i.	100	18½	18½	18½
Union Carbide	100	55¾	55¾	55¾
Waring Hat Mfg.	200	11	10½	10½
Wm. Wrigley Jr. w. i.	4400	38¾	38⅝	38¾
STANDARD OILS—				
Anglo American Oil	1100	15⅝	15½	15⅝
Atlantic Lobos	400	2¾	2¾	2¾
Buckeye Pipe Line	75	73	70½	70½
Continental Oil	400	31½	41	41½
Eureka Pipe Line	25	102	102	102
Galena Signal Oil	10	67	67	67
Humble Oil	800	36¼	35¼	36¼
Imperial Oil, Canada	255	104	103	104
Illinois Pipe Line	20	138	138	138
Indiana Pipe Line	40	82	82	82
International Pet.	3400	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛
Nat. Trans.	200	22½	22¼	22½
New York Transit	10	80	80	80
Prairie Oil and Gas	1140	225½	221	223
Prairie Pipe Line	175	97	96½	96½
Standard Oil of Ind.	6100	59⅜	58⅞	59
Standard Oil of Kansas	500	40½	39⅞	39⅞
Standard Oil of N. Y.	2300	42⅞	42⅜	42⅜
Vacuum Oil	1500	53¼	52¾	53
INDEPENDENT OILS—				
Boston Wyoming	1000	.75	.75	.75
Carib Syndicate	7300	5⅜	4⅝	5¼
Cities Service	20	137½	137	137½
Cities Service "B" ctfs	200	14	14	14
Cities Service pr.	200	67¼	67⅛	67¼
Cities Service "B" pr.	100	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Cities Service scrip	3000	75	75	75
Cities Service cash scrip	2000	70	70	70
Creole Syndicate	2400	2¾	2⅝	2¾
Derby Oil	100	7	7	7
Glenrock Oil	400	.62	.62	.62
Gulf Oil	100	58	58	58
GulfStates Oil	1300	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞
Livingston Pet.	300	.87	.80	.87
Latin-Amer. Oil	200	.64	.64	.64
Marland Oil of Mex.	1600	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜
Mountain Producers	2200	15⅛	15	15
Mutual Oil ctf	3300	11	10⅞	11
New Bradford	200	4¼	4⅛	4¼
N. M. and Ariz. Land Co.	1300	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
New York Oil	300	10	9⅛	9⅛
Noble Oil	20000	.07	.07	.07
Omar Oil	600	65	65	65
Peer Oil	200	2¼	2¼	2¼
Red Banks Oil. new	200	4	4	4
Royal Canadian	2000	4⅞	4¾	4¾
Salt Creek	1500	18⅝	18½	18½
Sapulpa Ref.	200	.84	.84	.84
Savoy Oil	700	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Seaboard Oil and Gas	400	.90	.90	.90
South States Oil	30500	23½	23	23⅜
Vacuum Oil and Gas Ltd.	300	.03	.03	.03
Wilcox Oil	500	5¾	5½	5½

	Sales	High	Low	Close
MINING—				
Alaskas-Brit. Col. Metals	700	.60	.55	.55
Arizona Globe	200	.09	.09	.09
Booth Cons.	1000	.03	.03	.03
Bost. and Montana Corp.	3000	.18	.16	.16
Black Oak Gold	1000	.33	.33	.33
Calumet and Jerome	1000	.06	.06	.06
Candelaria Mining	4000	.02	.02	.02
Canario	800	2⅜	2¼	[illegible]
Cons. Copper Min.	100	1⅝	1⅝	[illegible]
Cortez Silver	4100	.53	.51	.51
Cresson Gold	100	3⅝	3⅝	[illegible]
Crown Reserve	100	.64	.64	[illegible]
Diamondfield Black Butte	3000	.06	.06	.06
Dolore Esperanz	100	.80	.80	.80
Eureka Croesus	2000	.15	.15	[illegible]
Fortuna	4000	.08	.08	[illegible]
Goldfield Cons.	10000	.05	.05	.05
Gold Jackpot	3000	.42	.42	.42
Gold Zone Div. Min.	1000	.06	.06	.06
Hard Shell Mining	1000	.02	.02	.02
Hollinger Gold Mine	300	11⅛	11⅛	[illegible]
Homestake Ext.	100	.50	.50	.50
Howe Sound Co.	200	3	2⅞	3
Hawthorne Mines	1400	.65	.63	.65
Indep. Lead Mines	400	.22	.21	.22
Jerome Verde Div.	500	1⅝	1½	[illegible]
Lone Star	1000	.06	.05	.05
Mohican Copper	300	.40	.40	.40
National Tin	800	.14	.13	.13
New York Porcupine	1400	.88	.86	.88
Nipissing	600	6¼	6¼	[illegible]
Ohio Copper	2700	.86	.84	.85
Red Hills	1000	.03	.03	.03
St. Croix	196000	.87	.84	.87
Silver Horn	1000	.09	.07	.07
Silver King Div. reorg	1000	.03	.03	.03
South American P. and G.	100	3⅜	3⅜	[illegible]
Spearhead	1300	.07	.05	.06
Superstition Min.	1000	.03	.03	.03
Sutherland Div.	1000	.15	.15	.15
Tonopah Extension	1200	1⅜	1⅜	[illegible]
U. S. Continental Mines	2000	.19	.19	.19
Unity Gold	100	2¼	2¼	[illegible]
United Eastern	500	1⅛	1	[illegible]
United Verde Ext.	300	27	27	27
Wenden Copper Min.	2600	1⅝	1½	[illegible]
West End. Cons.	100	60	60	60
West End Ext.	1000	.03	.03	.03
Yukon Gold	600	.80	.75	.75
DOMESTIC BONDS—				
Aluminum 7s, 1933	2	106	106	106
Amer. Cotton Oil 6s	12	99⅝	99⅝	[illegible]
Amer. Gas Elec. 6s	6	93½	93⅜	[illegible]
Am. Rolling Mills 6s	5	98¼	98¼	[illegible]
Am. Sumatra Tob. 7½s	2	96½	96½	[illegible]
Am. T. and T. 6s, 1924	2	100¼	100⅛	[illegible]
Anaconda Copper 6s	1	101⅛	101⅛	[illegible]
Anglo American Oil 7½s	1	101⅞	101⅞	[illegible]
Associated Sim Hdwe 6½s	5	91½	91½	[illegible]
Alt. Gulf and W. I. 5s	2	43	43	43
Beaver Board 8s	1	70⅝	70⅝	[illegible]
Beaver Board 8s ctfs	2	102⅝	102⅝	[illegible]
Charcoal Iron 8s	10	87⅞	87⅝	[illegible]
Cities Service 7s, "C"	1	89	89	89
Cities Service 7s, "D"	2	88	88	88
Consolidated Textile 8s	4	91½	91½	[illegible]
Detroit City Gas 6s	3	99⅞	99⅞	[illegible]
Detroit Edison 6s	5	102½	102	[illegible]
Dunlap Tire and R. 7s	4	92	92	92
Federal Sugar 6s, 1933	3	98	98	98
Fisher Body 6s 1927	7	98¾	98¾	[illegible]
Gair, Robert 7s	1	96	96	96
Hood Rubber 7s	1	100¾	100¾	[illegible]
Internatl. Match 6½s	45	94	94	94
Manitoba 7s	1	98	98	98
Morris and Co. 7½s	1	98⅞	98⅞	[illegible]
New Orleans Pub. Ser. 5s	3	82	81⅝	82
Northern States Pow. 6½s w. i.	1	98½	98½	[illegible]
Penn Pow. and Lt. 5s	2	87	87	87
Phil. El. 6s	2	103¼	103¼	[illegible]
Phil. El. 5½s	10	98¼	98¼	[illegible]
Public Serv. Corp. of N. J. 7s	3	100	99¾	[illegible]
Pub. Ser. Gas and Elec. 6s	1	95¼	95¼	[illegible]
Reading Coal 5s w. i.	2	92¼	92¼	[illegible]
Reading Coal 4½s w. i.	4	85⅜	85⅜	[illegible]
Sliss Sheffield 6s	1	96⅝	96⅝	[illegible]
St. Oil N. Y. 7s	3	101⅞	101⅞	[illegible]
St. Oil N. Y. 7s, 1929	1	106	106	106
St. Oil N. Y. 6½s	2	105⅜	105⅜	[illegible]
Swift and Co. 5s	4	91⅝	91⅝	[illegible]
Vacuum Oil	1	106	106	106
Webster Mills 6½s	2	99⅜	99⅜	[illegible]
FOREIGN BONDS—				
King. Netherlands 6s	6	95½	95½	95½
Mexico Gov. 6s	10	61¼	61¼	[illegible]
Mexico Gov. 5s	5	14⅛	14⅛	[illegible]
Mexico Gov. 3s	10	9⅝	9½	[illegible]
Russian 6½s ctfs	3	9¼	9⅛	[illegible]
Russian 5½s	10	8⅝	8⅝	[illegible]
Swiss 5½s	9	97⅞	97⅞	[illegible]
Swiss 5s	5	96⅞	96⅞	[illegible]
U. S. of Mexico 4s	73	36¾	36⅝	[illegible]

NO BUYING; WHEAT DECLINES

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—In the absence of any agressive buying wheat prices had a downward tendency today during the early dealings. Numerous traders who leaned to the bear side did so on the ground that a reaction was due after three days advance. On the selbacks, however, demand for May delivery increased somewhat and rallies ensued. The opening which varied from unchanged figures to ⅛c lower, with December 1.05⅝ and May 1.11⅛ to 1.11⅝, was followed by a slight recovery and then by a moderate decline.

Corn and oats were easier with wheat despite wet wether. After opening unchanged to ⅝c higher, May 74⅞ to 75¼, the corn market declined all around to a little below yesterday's finish.

The close was weak, ⅜ to ⅝c net lower; December 1.05⅝ and May 1.11 to 1.11⅛.

Oats started unchanged to ⅛c higher, May 43¾ and later sagged a little.

Provisions were steady in line with the hog market.

The close was unsettled at ⅝c net lower to a shade advance; May 74⅞ to 74⅞.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, December 5.—Wheat: December 1.05⅝; May 1.11; July 1.08½.

Corn: December 73⅜; May 74⅞; July 75⅞.

Oats: December 43½; May 46; July 41⅞.

Lard: January 11.87; May 11.90.

Ribs: January 9.85; May 9.95.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, December 5.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 1.11@1.12; Corn 81@82; Oats 48@49½; Rye 73; Barley 67.

Clover seed: cash, old, 13.50; new, 13.37½; December 13.37½; January 13.55; February 13.70; March 13.60.

Alsike: cash and December 9.45; January 9.55; February 9.65; March 9.75.

Timothy: cash, 3.75; December 3.75; March 3.90.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 5.—Wheat 1.15@1.16; Corn 71½@72; Oats 48@49; Rye 75@77; Hay 20.50@25.00. Potatoes unchanged.

Sworn in After Protests Made Against Seating

WASHINGTON, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Representative Miller, Republican, and Buckley, Democrat, were sworn in as members of the house from Illinois today after protests had been made to their being seated.

Objection to Representative James Buckley, a Democratic member of the house from the sixth Illinois district was raised by Representative Britton, Republican, Illinois.

Mr. Rainey said he would offer a resolution asking for investigation of charges against Miller, contained in a petition signed by several citizens of that district. It argued that he spent more than $64,000 in connection with his campaign for election in 1922 and that in furthering his candidacy he grossly misappropriated a large trust fund committed to his charge by the legislature of the state of Illinois. At that time he was state treasurer.

CHICAGO, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Charges that Representative Edward E. Miller, Republican, former Illinois state treasurer, had filed accounts showing that he spent $850, but that he actually had expended $62,185, were contained in the protest against the seating of Miller, filed today at Washington by Representative Rainey, Democrat, of Chicago.

The protest was based on charges of a petition presented to Representative Rainey by citizens of the twenty-second Illinois congressional district who alleged that Mr. Miller had disbursed $63,185 of state funds in three counties, all in the twenty-second district, although there are 102 counties in the state.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—Foreign Exchange quotations steady.
Great Britain: demand—4.39½.
Cables—4.39½.
60 day bills on banks—4.37.
France: demand—5.16.
Cables—5.16½.
Italy: demand—4.36.
Cables—4.36½.
Belgium: demand—4.71.
Cables—4.71½.
Germany: demand—.000,000,000,025.
Cables—.000,000,000,025.
Holland: demand—38.18.
Cables—38.23.
Norway: demand—15.02.
Sweden: demand—26.28.
Denmark: demand—17.85.
Switzerland: demand—17.37.
Spain: demand—13.07.
Greece: demand—2.10.
Poland: demand—[illegible].
Czecho-Slovakia: demand—[illegible].
Austria: demand—[illegible].
Rumania: demand—.52½.
Argentina: demand—31.50.
Brazil: demand—10.60.
Montreal: demand—97 15-16.

On Wall Street

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—Uncertainty as to the stability of current steel prices is the reason given by President James Campbell of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company for the hesitancy of buyers in placing their orders for next year. To date Mr. Campbell's company has booked 150,000 tons of pig iron for first quarter delivery to be shipped for the Chicago and Youngstown furnaces.

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The George W. Helms Company, snuff manufacturers, today declared an extra dividend of seven per cent on common stock. The regular dividends of 25 cents on common and 1¾ per cent on preferred also were declared.

The directors of N. V. [illegible] manufacturers of [illegible] will propose to [illegible] holders the creation of an issue [illegible] seven per cent [illegible] stock to be used for the [illegible] [illegible] the year.

Scouts Doing Bit In Community Drive

The Boy Scouts of Portsmouth are again on the job in connection with the Community Chest campaign. The local executive has appointed a group of scouts which is called the Community Chest Scout Service Committee. They held a meeting last night and perfected their organization for this work. The boys report in uniform at the headquarters as soon as school is out and are held in readiness for any work which the Community Chest committee may want done. One task which the boys have already assigned to them is the putting up of the flag [illegible] the espinade [illegible] the morning and taking down of it in the evening. The following scouts have been selected for this [illegible]: West [illegible], Ferguson, [illegible], Young [illegible], Martin [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], Bartley and Tracy.

Mr. Woodrow Better

[illegible] of [illegible] son of [illegible] Woodrow, will be glad to learn that he is fast recovering from the effects of the severe [illegible] sustained [illegible] three months ago. He left Hempstead hospital several days ago and is back at his old apartments on [illegible] Third street. He is fast regaining his strength and hopes to resume the practice of law in a few days.

"Keep Smilin'," Is Slogan of Anderson Employes; Enjoy Delightful Banquet

A "Keep Smiling" campaign was inaugurated at the semi annual get-together meeting of the employes of The Anderson Bros. Company store last night. Employes will vie with one another to see who can still be smiling on Christmas eve in spite of the rush.

Following an excellent banquet, served by the ninth group of the Trinity M. E. church, Ladies' Aid Society, Santa Claus, impersonated by O. M. Shumway, read humorous Santa Claus letters written by various members of the store force, and then distributed gifts from his well-laden bag. Vernon Davidson as leader of his famous symphony orchestra, specializing in jazz airs, was a regular knockout.

W. W. Anderson, presiding as toastmaster, gave a short talk on the progress the store has made in the last year, and thanked the members of the force for their co-operation.

R. W. Anderson spoke briefly on store policies and store rules, and the necessity of continuing traditions, even with a changing staff. E. C. Hood's subject was "The Christmas Spirit." "The store force should [illegible] for happiness as a commodity at this season of the year," said Mr. Hood, "all through the year we are offering service and merchandise, now we must add to that, happiness."

"Happiness is the only gift I know of that increases by being given away; the more you give, the more you have." Mr. Hood then sketched the plans for the "Keep Smiling" idea which will be a feature of the Christmas time in the Anderson store.

Want List of Al l the Employers

H. R. Witter, director of industrial relations and secretary of the industrial commission of Ohio, has instructed all field deputies in his department to make every effort to secure a complete list of all employers of from three to five men in Scioto county and acquaint them with the provisions of the workmen's compensation act which apply to them, it was stated today by District Deputy Paul L. Shane of the industrial commission of Ohio.

A law passed at the last session of the legislature and effective January 1, 1924, reduces the number of employes which makes an employer amenable to the law from five to three. It is estimated that there are a large number of employers in this district affected by this law. The Portsmouth office has made arrangements to take care of the applications of these employers on Thursday and Friday, December 13 and 14, 1923, 12 [illegible] 7 to 9 p. m., as, if they operate after January 1 without state insurance, they will do so in violation of the law.

The address of the deputy for this district is Paul L. Shane, care Cooper hotel, 1148 Ninth street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Attended Memorial Services

Sidney Anderson has returned from Marion, where he took part in memorial services of the Elks' lodges throughout Ohio held there for the late President Warren G. Harding. Six hundred delegates attended and the eulogy was delivered by Grand Exaltde Ruler James McFarland.

Election Night With Local Lodges

Sciotoville K. of P.

Election of officers featured the regular meetings of Sciotoville and Peerless Lodges, Knights of Pythias, Delta Camp, Royal Neighbors, Manin Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah and Woodmen's Circle No. 117, New Boston, Tuesday evening.

Sciotoville Lodge, K. of P., at their regular meeting elected the following officers:

John Warneke, Chancellor Commander.
Henry Colegrove—Vice Chancellor.
William Shump—Prelate.
Henry Basham—Master of Arms.
Irving Walters—Inner Guard.
Paul Warneke—Outer Guard.
Roy L. Platt—Master of Finance.
E. A. Stedman—Master of Exchequer.
Wesley Jenkins—Master of Work.
Carl Brock—Keeper of Records and Seal.
Horace Beloat—Trustee.

Peterless Lodge, K. of P.

Amos Foor was elected chancellor commander to head Peerless Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at the regular meeting held in Brady hall last night, with a goodly number in attendance. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January with Lodge Deputy Theodore Bauer as the installing officer. Plans were completed last night for a Christmas entertainment to be given for all members and their families on December 28. The committee in charge of the program includes R. E. Sutton, Frank Geiger, Carl Davis, L. H. Sieling and Willard Thompson. The newly elected officers:

Chancellor Commander, Amos Foor.
Vice-Commander, Carl Davis.
Prelate, R. E. Sutton.
Master-at-Arms, J. C. Sleight.
Inner Guard, E. E. Guynn.
Outer Guard, Frank S. Yeagle.
Master of Finance, Willard Thompson.
Master of Exchequer, Floyd Lawson.
Keeper of Records and Seals, William Moore.
Trustee, William Osmeyer.
Master of Work, L. H. Sieling.
Representative to Grand Lodge, Dan E. Ross.
Alternate, Frank Geiger.

Daughters of Rebekah

New officers were chosen at the weekly session of Manilla Lodge, No. 476, Daughters of Rebekah, last night, Mrs. Lydia Hauck being elected to head the organization. The installation will be held at the first meeting in January with Mrs. Melva Shumate, Deputy President, as the officer in charge. Plans were completed for a penny social to be held on the eighteenth, with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Jennie Brock, Mrs. Mary Boyles, Mrs. Mary Cottle, Mrs. Barbara Ruel and Mrs. Margaret Tillett. Several candidates will receive degree work at next week's meeting. Member Mrs. Mary Hall was reported improving at Schirrman hospital. She will soon be removed to her Tenth street home.

The new officers are:

Noble Grand, Mrs. Lydia Hauck.
Vice-Grand, Mrs. Emma Hacquard.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mary Boyles.
Financial Secretary, Miss Anna West.
Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Daniels.
Trustee, Mrs. Lillian Gulick.
Teammaster, Charles Locher.
Organist, Mrs. Edna Baggs.
Deputy President, Luther Harrison.

Delta Camp, Royal Neighbors

Mrs. Laura Walker was again elected to head Delta Camp, Royal Neighbors of America when the election of officers was held last night. The new officers who will be installed at the first meeting in January by District Deputy Mrs. Eliza Kelley of Chillicothe are:

Oracle, Mrs. Laura Walker.
Vice-Oracle, Mrs. Margaret Lewis.
Past Oracle, Mrs. Mary Knittle.
Chancellor, Mrs. Marietta Turner.
Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Anna Ladd.
Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Cora Buffington.
Secretary, Mrs. Louise Wente.
Treasurer, Mrs. Kate Loft.
Managers, Howard Webb, Mrs. Rena Burkhardt.
Marshal, Mrs. Alta Gowdy.
Assistant Marshal, Mrs. Margaret Puckett.

The members thoroughly enjoyed a splendid musical program given by The Criterions, a local five piece orchestra just recently organized.

The lodge made plans for a passing party to be held next week and a dance to be held in two weeks.

Woodmen's Circle

Members of Woodmen's Circle, Grove No. 117, New Boston, elected the following officers last night:

Guardian—Miss Edna Geist.
Past Guardian—Mrs. Emma Harris.
Advisor—Mrs. Matilda Fremont.
Chaplain—Mrs. Nannie Carver.
Clerk—Mrs. Nola Fleming.
Banker—Mrs. Hattie Davis.
Attendant—Mrs. Hattie Nunley.
Assistant Attendant — Mrs. Effie Fannin.
Inner Sentinel — Mrs. Augusta Cummins.
Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Anna Morris.
Managers—J. C. Harris, Thurman Evans, Mary Hazel Floyd.

Knights of St. George

At the regular monthly meeting of the Knights of St. George the following officers were elected:

Herman Huels, President.
Wm. Scott, First Vice President.
Dan Flannigan, Second Vice President.
Joseph J. Orlett, Recording Secretary.
George Malone, Financial Secretary.
John Snyder, Treasurer.
Herman Huels, Sr., Geo. Pfeiffer, C. W. Russell, Bernard Sommer and John Vetter, Trustees.
Chas. Sommer, Conductor.
John Grummel, R. C.

What is Kentucky's most famous drink? See page 5.—Advertisement.

Prominent Canadian Financier Dead

TORONTO, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Sir William McKenzie, leading Canadian financier and railroad builder, died today after a long illness. He was 74.

Awarded Contract

Forman & Putman, of Marietta, bidders on the Portsmouth Industrial Housing Company's houses has secured the contract for erecting a $64,051 annex to the new Emmons elementary school at Huntington.

Big Collection

The month of November was a busy one in Hampstead hospital, as the monthly collection amounted to $2,664.23.

Mrs. Young Dies

Mrs. Evelyn Young, wife of Walter Young, passed away at the home of her parents 1114 Eleventh street shortly after the noon hour Wednesday, death being due to lung trouble after a several months illness. Mrs. Young, born in Georgia, was about 19 years of age. She came here with her parents, brothers and sisters, to this city from the South about six years ago.

Surviving are the husband, a son William, an infant daughter, her parents, W. M. and Anna Williams, and the following brothers and sisters John Williams, Mrs. Francis Adams, and Miss Hattie Williams at home, Mrs. Fred Wadleigh of Waller street and a brother in the South.

Mrs. Young was a member of the Findlay street M. E. church and had won many friends since taking up her residence in the North End.

New Secretary

"Curley" Austin of Sixth street is thenew secretary of the Moose Lodge in this city, succeeding Byford Bean, resigned.

Attorneys Are Busy

Judge A. Z. Blair was in Columbus on business wednesday. Attorney Guy Blair is in West Union at the John Spires trial.

OBITUARY

Hicks Funeral

Funeral services will be held at the Ohio Avenue Christian church New Boston this evening at 7:30 o'clock for Walter Hicks, 22, well known New Boston young man who died Monday in Hempstead hospital as the result of being scalded when he fell into a vat of boiling water at the Breece plant that evening. Late tonight the body will be taken over the C. & O. to Zelda, Ky., the old home of the young man. Burial will be made there.

Coroner Virgil Fowler made an investigation of the accident yesterday and signed the death certificate. The vats extend above the level of the floor and Hicks who was stooping to hook a log in the vat to his crane lost his balance and fell according to Coroner Fowler.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crabtree

Mrs. Elizabeth Crabtree, of South Webster, passed away at Schirrman hospital about seven o'clock Wednesday morning of blood poisoning. She was the wife of Richard Crabtree and was well known in South Webster and community.

Some time ago, Mrs. Crabtree suffered with a felon on her thumb. She treated it at home but later it showed signs of being infected, her hand and forearm swelling badly. Monday she was removed to the hospital here in the Richards ambulance. The blood poison had spread throughout her system and all that medical skill could do could not prevent the final summons.

Mrs. Crabtree was 61 years of age. Surviving are the husband and the following children, John J. Crabtree of Scioto Furnace, Mrs. Ida Belle Miller, of South Webster, George E. Crabtree of Akron, Mrs. Martha Hadabaugh, of Lucasville, Miss Nancy Crabtree and Charles A. Crabtree of South Webster.

The body was removed to the home this afternoon and funeral services will be held probably Friday with burial in South Webster cemetery.

Funeral Friday

Funeral services for Nelson Perrica 28, of Sycamore street, Sciotoville, will be conducted from St. Mary's church Friday morning. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

Mr. Perrica passed away at noon yesterday in Mercy hospital, where he had been removed Thanksgiving day, suffering with rheumatism. A widow and three children survive.

The body was returned home yesterday evening.

William Earl Riley

William Earl Riley of Wakefield, born October 22, 1899, died December 2, 1923, in Mercy hospital, Portsmouth, at the age of 24 years, one month and ten days. Death was due to shock resulting from a gun-shot wound suffered Saturday afternoon while rabbit hunting near Jasper. When the gun was accidentally discharged, his left arm was almost torn from his body. Amputation was necessary and the shock of the operation was more tha nhe could stand, death coming about six o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Riley was married about six months ago to Pauline Weeter of Jasper. Besides his grief-stricken wife he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rosa Riley, of Wakefield, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Wallace McCormick of Massillon, O., Mrs. Bernard Franck of Sciotoville, O., Warren Riley of Ashland, Ky., and Leonard, Elmer and Mary at home. His father, Oscar Riley, and a brother, Joseph Riley, preceded him to the grave several years ago. W. E. Riley was an industrious young man of sterling ability and of a kind and loving disposition and will be sadly missed by a wide circle of friends an relatives.

Funeral services were held from the home of his wife's parents at Jasper Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, with interment in Howard cemetery.

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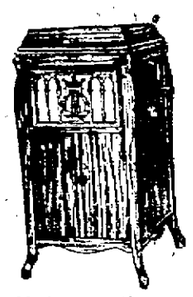

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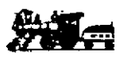

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Foreign Bonds And Rail Issues Strong

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—Strength and activity of Erie Railroad mortgages, three of which touched new high prices for the year, featured the early bond trading today. The general 4's moved up ¾, convertible 4's and the convertible 4's, series D, 1⅝, all to new highs, while the convertible 4's, series B, also advanced 1⅝. Several sales were made also of Denver and Rio Grande refunding 4's at a price 2½ points higher than yesterday's close. Foreign government bonds also were active and strong, some of the Scandavanian issues advancing as much as a point. Industrial liens continued rather dull with some activity in the more speculative issues. There was little change in the U. S. Government bonds.

	Sales	High	Low	1 p. m.
BONDS—				
Liberty 3½s	153	99.30	99.28	99.30
Liberty 2d 4s	5	98.07	98.07	98.07
Liberty 1st 4¼s	51	98.10	98.08	98.10
Liberty 2d 4¼s	204	98.08	98.06	98.06
Liberty 3d 4¼s	385	99.08	99.05	99.07
Liberty 4th 4¼s	515	98.10	98.07	98.09
U. S. Govt. 4¼s	50	99.17	99.16	99.16
FOREIGN—				
Argentine 7s	2	102¼	102¼	102¼
Austrian Govt. gtd. loan 7s	11	87⅝	87	87⅝
City of Copenhagen 5½s	2	87	87	87
City of Greater Prague 7½s	18	76½	76½	76½
City of Rio de Janeiro 8s, 1947	2	89¼	89¼	89¼
Czechoslovak Republic 8s ctfs	4	93½	93½	93½
Department of Seine 7s	4	83	83	83
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952	8	99¼	99¼	99¼
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1947	20	95⅝	95½	95⅝
French Republic 8s	62	96	95⅝	95⅝
French Republic 7½s	29	92⅜	91⅞	92⅜
Japanese 1st 4½s	63	93¼	93⅜	93½
Kingdom of Belgium 8s	1	98½	98½	98½
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	20	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	4	93½	93½	93½
Kingdom of Netherlands 6s	7	95⅝	95½	95½
Kingdom of Norway 6s	1	94½	94½	94½
King. Serbs, Croats, Slov. 8s	37	66½	66	66
Kingdom of Sweden 6s	7	104⅛	104	104⅛
Orental Dev. deb. 6s	23	88½	88⅜	88½
Paris-Lyons-Mediter. 6s	25	70	69⅞	70
Republic of Bolivia 8s	8	85¼	84⅞	85¼
Republic of Chile 8s, 1941	1	104¾	104¾	104¾
Republic of Chile 7s	10	95⅝	94⅝	94⅝
Republic of Haiti 6s, A 1952	2	90½	90½	90½
State of Queensland 6s	2	100¼	100¼	100¼
U. K. of G. B. and I. 5½s, 1937	66	100⅞	100⅝	100⅞
U. S. of Brazil 8s	7	95½	95¼	95½
U. S. of Mexico 5s	10	51	51	51
RAILWAY AND MISCELLANEOUS—				
Amer. Agr. Chem. 7½s	4	97½	97¼	97¼
Amer. Smelting 6s	8	103	102½	102½
Amer. Smelting 5s	9	92¾	92⅛	92⅛
Amer. Sugar 6s	4	100½	100½	100½
Amer. Tel. and Tel. cv. 6s	1	117½	117½	117½
Amer. Tel. and Tel. col. tr. 5s	28	97¼	97¼	97¼
Amer. Water Wks. and Elect. 5s	1	83½	83½	83½
Anaconda Cop. 7s, 1938	12	98⅝	98¼	98½
Anaconda Cop. 6s, 1953	40	96¼	96	96¼
Armour and Co.	9	84⅞	84⅜	84⅞
At. T. and San. Fe gen. 4s	45	87⅝	87⅜	87¼
Atlantic Coast Line 1st con. 4s	10	101	100⅞	100⅞
Baltimore and Ohio 6s	32	82½	82	82⅜
Baltimore and Ohio cv. 4½s	8	97½	97¼	97¼
Brier Hill Steel 5½s	7	93	92⅞	93
Canadian Northern 7s	8	111½	111½	111½
Central of Georgia 6s	3	100¼	100¼	100¼
Central Leather 5s	8	91½	91½	91½
Central Pacific gtd. 4s	5	86⅝	86⅜	86⅝
Cerro de Pasco 8s	2	130	130	130
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 5s	41	89⅝	89½	89⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio cv 4½s	21	87¼	87¼	87¼
Chic. and Alton 3½s	56	35½	34⅝	35⅛
Chic. Burl. and Quincy ref. 5s A	2	99	98⅞	98⅞
Chic. and East. Ill. 5s	6	77½	77¼	77½
Chic. Gt. Western 4s	3	51	51	51
Chic. Mil. and St. Paul cv. 4½s	32	54⅞	54	54⅞
Chic. Mil. and St. Paul 4s, 1925	18	67⅞	67⅜	67⅞
Chic. and Northwestern 7s	1	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜
Chicago Railways 5s	3	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Chic. R. I. and P. ref. 4s	13	77½	77¼	77¼
Chile Copper 6s	19	99	99	99
C. C. C. and St. L. ref. 6s A	1	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜
Cleveland Union Terminal 5½s	5	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Colorado and Southern ref. 4½s	20	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
Columbia Gas and Elect. 5s	3	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Consumers Pow. 6s	1	87	87	87
Cuba Cane Sugar deb. 8s	1	95½	95½	95½
Cuban American Sugar 8s	9	106¼	106¼	106¼
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	68	45¾	44	45⅝
Detroit Edison ref. 6s	16	103⅝	103	103
DuPont de Nemours 7½s	5	108	108	108
Duquesne Light 6s	4	103½	103½	103½
Eastern Cuba Sug. 7½s	9	102	102	102
Empire Gas and Fuel 7½s ctfs	5	90	89¾	90
Erie gen. lien 4s	211	55¾	54⅝	55⅝
Goodrich 6½s	4	97⅜	97¼	97⅜
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	13	101	100¾	101
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1941	1	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝
Grand Trunk Ry. of Can. 7s	3	111½	111½	111½
Great Northern 7s A	24	107	106¾	106⅞
Great Northern 5½s B	8	96	96	96
Hershey Chocolate 6s	7	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Hudson and Man. adj. inc. 5s	32	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Humble Oil and Ref. 5½s	1	97	97	97
Illinois Bell Tel. ref. 5s ctfs	10	93½	93½	93½
Indiana Steel 5s	4	100½	100½	100½
Interboro Rap. Trans. 7s	61	85⅝	85	85⅝
Interboro Rap. Trans ref. 5s stpd	25	60	59⅝	60
Inter and Gt. Northern adj. 6s	12	40½	40¼	40½
Inter. Merc. Marine s. f. 6s	31	79	79	79
Kansas City Southern 3s	8	69⅜	69⅜	69⅜
Kansas Gas and Elect. 6s	1	92	92	92
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	7	101½	101½	101½
L. S. and M. S. deb. 4s, 1931	39	92½	92⅜	92½
Liggett and Myers 5s	4	96½	96⅜	96⅜
Louisville and Nash. ref. 5½s	2	104½	104½	104½
Louisville and Nash. 5s, 2003	22	96⅞	96½	96⅝
Manati Sugar 7½s	10	98½	98¼	98½
Market St. Ry. con. 5s	10	93	92⅞	93
Midvale Steel cv. 5s	4	85½	85½	85½
M. K. and T. new pr. lien 5s A	4	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
M. K. and T. new adj. 5s A	135	53⅞	53⅝	53⅞
Mo. Pacific gen. 4s	32	51⅞	51⅝	51⅞
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. 1st 5s	5	97¼	97¼	97¼
New Orleans T. and M. inc. 5s	35	85½	85½	85½
New York Central deb. 6s	23	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
N. Y. Central rfg and imp. 5s	104	95⅛	94¾	95
New York Edison ref. 6½s	3	110	109¾	109⅞
N. Y., N. H. and H. cv. 6s. 1948	49	58¼	57⅞	58
N. Y. Telephone ref. 6s, 1941	10	103⅞	103¾	103¾
N. Y., Westchester and Bos. 4½s	2	39	39	39
Norfolk and Western cv. 6s	5	108½	108½	108½
North American Edison s. f. 6s	1	90	90	90
Northern Pacific ref. 6s	1	102¾	102¾	102¾
Northern Pac. new. 5s D ctfs	2	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
Ore-Wash. R. R. and Nav. 4	21	79¼	79¼	79¼
Pacific Gas and Elec. 5s	5	90½	90¼	90½
Pacific Tel. and Tel. 5s, 1952	4	90½	90¼	90½
Pan-Amer. Pet. and Tran. 7s	13	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Penna. R. R. 6½s	4	108⅛	107⅞	108
Pere Marquette ref. 5s	9	91¾	91½	91½
Phila. Co. ref. 6s	1	100	100	100
Pierce Arrow 8s	28	74	73½	74
Punta Alegre Sug. 7s	3	108	108	108
Reading gen. 4s	4	87½	87	87
Republic Iron and Steel 5½s	6	88⅝	88	88⅝
St. L. and San Fran pr. lien 4s A	13	66½	66¼	66½
St. L. and San Fran. inc. 6s	11	59	59	59
St. L. Southwest. con. 4s	67	77¼	77	77¼
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	31	68⅜	68¼	68⅜
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	38	44	43¼	44
Sinclair Con. Oil col. 7s	1	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜
Sinclair Con. Oil 6½s	4	87½	87½	87½
Sinclair Pipe Line 5s	47	80⅝	80½	80⅝
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	20	92¾	92½	92½
Southern Pacific ref. 4s	23	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Southern Railway gen. 6½s	17	101	100⅞	101
Southern Railway gen 4s	16	68¼	68	68¼
Sugar Estates of Oriente 7s	2	96¼	96¼	96¼
Tenn. Electric ref. 6s	2	93¼	93	93
Third Avenue adj. 5s	41	45¾	45	45¼
Toledo Edison 7s	2	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜
Union Pacific cv. 4s	4	90⅜	90⅜	90⅜
Union Pacific cv. 4s	7	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
U. S. Rubber 5s	6	84½	84½	84½
Vertientes Sugar 7s	1	94	94	94
Va.-Carolina Chem. 7s	1	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞
Western Union 6½s	8	108⅞	108⅝	108⅞
Westinghouse Electric 7s	4	107⅜	107⅛	107⅛
Wilson and Co. 1st 6s	1	96	96	96
Youngstown Sheet and Tube 6s	30	93¾	93½	93⅝

Some Issues Reach New High Record for Year

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—Heavy pool buying of low priced railroad shares, based on reports of high current earnings and merger rumors, featured today's active stock market. Buying also was influenced by speculative expectations that President Coolidge's address to Congress tomorrow would be well received by the financial community. The close was strong. Sales approximated 1,000,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—Stock prices moved irregularly higher at the opening of today's stock market, buying being influenced by the overnight report that a compromise agreement had been reached to permit the election of a speaker at today's session of congress. Erie common and second preferred again established new 1923 tops and Auto Knitted Hosiery advanced a point. Dupont dropped 1¼.

The sale of a block of 10,000 shares of Erie common at 21½, up 1¼, was the feature of the early dealings. The whole market headed upward before the end of the first half hour. General Electric and Shulte each showing net gains of 2½ points, the latter at a new high for the year while Chesapeake and Ohio, Willys-Overland preferred, Houston Oil, Martin Parry and Manhattan Shirt gained 1 to 1½ points. Congoleum and United States Cast Iron Pipe were among the few heavy spots. Foreign exchanges opened irregular.

Encouraged by the strength shown by the Erie issues which moved up 1½ to 3 points before noon, professional traders on the long side of the market resumed their campaign for higher prices in other sections of the list, lifting nearly a dozen stocks to new high records for the year. Low priced rails were in good demand at higher prices but the best gains were made by the so-called specialties. Woolworth jumped nearly three points to a new 1923 top, and gains of 2 to 3 points were registered by American Telephone and Cable, Goodrich Rubber preferred, Schulte stores, Mack Truck, Market Street Railway prior preferred and second preferred. Call money opened at 4½ per cent.

WALL STREET CLOSING PRICES

Allied Chemical and Dye 66⅝
American Can 104⅝
American Car and Foundry 161
American International Corp. 26
American Locomotive 73⅜
American Smelting and Refg. 59¼
American Sugar 57
American T. and T. 125⅛
American Tobacco 136½ bid
American Woolen 75
Anaconda Copper 38⅛
Atchison 97
Atl., Gulf and W. Indies 15
Baldwin Locomotive 125⅛
Baltimore and Ohio 58⅜
Bethlehem Steel 53⅜
California Petroleum 23
Canadian Pacific 145¼
Central Leather 11⅝
Cerro de Pasco Copper 43⅛
Chandler Motors 51⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio 74⅞
Chicago and Northwestern 61⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul, pfd. 25⅛
Chicago, R. I and Pac. 15 ⅜
Chile Copper 27
Chino Copper 16⅜
Consolidated Gas 60⅛
Corn Products 132⅝
Cosden Oil 31⅜
Crucible Steel 67⅜
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd. 53
Erie 21⅜
Famous Players-Lasky 71⅝
General Asphalt 35 ½
General Electric, ex-div. 183
General Motors 13⅝
Great Norehrn, pfd. 59⅛
Gulf States Steel 81
Illinois Central 102½
Inspiration Copper 25⅜
International Harvester 77
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. 32⅝
International Paper 33⅝
Invincible Oil 10⅜
Kelly-Springfield Tire 31⅜
Kennecott Copper 35⅛
Lima Locomotive 65⅝
Louisville and Nashville 90
Mack Truck 85
Marland Oil 31⅛
Maxwell Motors B 12⅝
Middle States Oil 5⅛
Missouri, Kan. and Tex. (new) 12⅜
Missouri Pacific, pfd. 29
New York Central 103⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 15⅛
Norfolk and Western 104
Northern Pacific 55½
Pacific Oil 52
Pan American Petroleum B 59⅜
Pennsylvania 42½
People's Gas 96
Producers and Refiners 26⅛
Pure Oil 20
Reading 78⅜
Republic Iron and Steel 48⅞
Sears Roebuck 85⅛
Sinclair Con. Oil 22⅝
Southern Pacific 88½
Southern Railway 38⅞
Standard Oil of N. J. 35⅝
Studebaker Corporation 104⅜
Texas Co. 41⅞
Texas and Pacific 19½
Tobasco Products A 82
Transcontinental Oil 3
Union Pacific 130
United Retail Stores 62
U. S. Ind. Alcohol 63
United States Rubber 38½
United States Steel 94⅜
Utah Copper 61
Westinghouse Electric 59
Willys-Overland 7⅞

CLOSING PRICES OF OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, O., December 5.—Cities Service, common 136½@137½; ditto, preferred 67½@67⅞. Pure Oil 20⅝.

Live Stock Market

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5—Hogs, receipts 9,300; steady; heavies 7.50; packers and butchers 7.50; medium 7.25@7.50; stags 4.00@4.75; heavy fat sows 5.00@6.00; light shippers 6.90; pigs 110 pounds and less 5.00@6.00.

Cattle, receipts 800; steady; steers good to choice 7.50@9.50; fair to good 6.00@7.50; common to fair 4.00@6.00; heifers good to choice 6.50@8.75; fair to good 5.00@6.50; common to fair 3.50@4.50; cows, good to choice 4.50@5.50; fair to good 3.50@4.50; cutters 2.75@3.25.

Calves, 50@1.00 higher; good to choice 11.00@12.50; fair to good 8.00@11.00; common and large 4.00@7.00.

Sheep, receipts 250; steady; good to choice 4.00@5.50; fair to good 2.00@4.00; common 1.00@1.50; bucks 2.00

@3.00.

Lambs, steady; good to choice 12.00@12.50; fair to good 10.50@12.00; seconds 9.00@10.00; common 4.00@6.00.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5—Cattle: receipts 400; 25c lower on common; choice dry fed yearlings 9.50@10.00; fair to good yearlings 7.50@8.50; choice handy weight butcher steers 7.50@8.50; fair to good butcher steers 5.50@6.50; choice heavy dry fed steers 8.00@9.00; fair to good heavy and plain steers 6.50@7.70; common and light butcher steers 4.25@5.25; choice heifers 6.00@7.00; fair to good heifers 4.00@5.25; choice cows 4.50@5.25; fair to good cows 3.50@4.50; common cows, canners and cutters 1.00@2.25; choice handy weight bulls 5.25@6.00; choice heavy bulls 5.00@5.50; common and bologna bulls 2.75@3.75.

Calves, receipts 300; market steady; good to choice veal calves 11.50@12.50; fair to good 5.00@9.00.

Sheep and lambs: receipts 1,000; steady; good to choice spring lambs 12.50@13.25; fair to good 11.00@12.00; good to choice sheep 6.00@7.00; good to choice ewes 5.00@6.00; common 2.00@3.00.

Hogs: receipts 5,000; steady; yorkers 7.25; heavies and mediums 7.50; pigs and lights 6.75; roughs 6.00; stags 4.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, December 5.—Hogs: receipts 36,000; weak to 10c lower; good and choice 200 to 300 pound butchers 7.05@7.25; top 7.35; desirable 160 to 190 pound averages 6.75@7.00; packing sows 6.60@6.85; killing pigs dull; few desirable strong weights 6.25.

Cattle: receipts 9,000; steady to strong; fat short fed steers 7.75@9.00; weighty steers 11.50; choice yearlings 12.25; stockers and feeders firm; vealers 25@50c higher, 10.00@10.50; light vealers 9.00@9.25.

Sheep: receipts 11,000; generally steady; feeding lambs scarce; good and choice fat lambs 12.50@13.00; top 13.15; medium and handy weight ewes 6.50@7.00.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5—Hogs, receipts 5,000; lower; heavies and heavy yorkers 7.75; light yorkers 7.00@7.25; pigs 6.50@6.75.

Sheep and lambs; receipts 1,000; sheep 7.75; lambs 13.40 higher.

Calves, receipts 300; steady; top 13.50.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 5—Cattle, receipts 250; active and strong.

Calves, receipts 150; active; 50c higher; 4.00@14.00.

Hogs, receipts 4,000; active and steady to 10c lower; heavy 7.75; mixed yorkers and light yorkers 7.50@7.75; pigs 7.50; roughs 6.00; stags 3.50@4.50.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,400; active and steady; prices unchanged.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVE STOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, December 5.—Hogs: receipts 20,000; steady to 10c lower; heavies 7.35@7.40; lights 7.10@7.20; top 6.40.

Cattle: receipts 1,400; steers and cows steady; heifers lower; steers 6.00@11.00; beef cows 4.00@6.50; heifers 4.50@9.00.

Calves: receipts 600; steady; veals 7.00@13.50.

Sheep: receipts 150; steady; sheep nominal; lambs 8.00@12.00.

Produce Market

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5—Butter: extra, in tub lots, 58@60; extra firsts 57@59; firsts 56@58; standards 56@58.

Eggs, fresh gathered northern extras 57; extra firsts 55; Ohio firsts 52.

Sweet potatoes: Tennessee, Nancy Hall 2.10; Porto Rico 2.15.

Potatoes: Wisconsin whites stock, 1.70; New York 2.50 per 150 lb sack.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, December 5.—Butter lower; creamery extras 53; standards 49½; extra firsts 50@52; firsts 46 @ 48; seconds 42½@43½.

Eggs higher; receipts 2610 cases; firsts 46@50; ordinary firsts 37@42.

CINCINNATI PRODUCE

CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 5.—Poultry: turkeys 25@30; others unchanged.

Butter and eggs unchanged.

Other Markets

ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5—Denatured alcohol in drums 50c; gasoline, tankwagon 16c; 70 per cent 26c.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—Raw sugar quoted at 5⅝ for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 7.41 for centrifugal. Futures were unchanged to 2 points net lower. Refined unchanged at 9.20@9.25 for fine granulated. Refined futures nominal.

Sugar futures closed steady; approximate sales 17,000 tons. January 5.11; March 4.55; May 4.61; July 4.73.

STEEL MARKET

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—Steel prices unchanged.

MONEY

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—Call money easier; high 4½; low 4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4½; offered at 4¾; last loan 4½; call loans 4¾; time loans easier; mixed collateral 60-90 days 5; 4-6 months 5; prime commercial paper 5@5¼.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—Coffee, Rio, No. 7, 11¼; futures closed firm; May 8.85; July 8.63.

COTTON

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—Spot cotton quiet; middling 35.65.

Cotton futures closed easy; December 35.10@35.20; January 35.50; March 34.75@34.85; May 34.98@35.01.

Rubber

AKRON RUBBER MARKET

AKRON, O., December 5.—The crude rubber market opened steady this morning. London rose to 15¾d after opening at 15d buyers for ribbed smoked sheets.

New York opened at: Smoked sheets December 26¾; January and March 27¼; April and June 27⅜. Lates, December 27¼; January and March 27⅜; April and June 28¼. No. 2 amber, December 25; January and March 25¾; April and June 25⅝. No. 3 amber, December 24⅜; January and March 25; April and June 25½. Rolled Brown, December and January 25; February and March 25¼; April and June 25½. Upriver para fine 24¼; upriver course 18½. Caucho 20½.

NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—Rubber: smoked ribbed sheets 26¼.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—
Liberty 3½'s, 99.28.
First 4's, 98.5 bid.
Second 4's, 98.7.
First 4¼'s, 98.9.
Second 4¼'s, 98.7.
Third 4¼'s, 99.8.
Fourth 4¼'s, 98.9.
Treasury [illegible]'s, 99.17.

Curb Market Firm; Movements Narrow

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—The curb market today was firm, but there were few important movements in the various groups of stocks although confidence generally prevailed in prospects of more vigorous trading after the publication of the President's message tomorrow.

The trading element apparently was not in the mood to discount any coming events to a pronounced extent and while there were buyers in evidence at concessions, stocks were in supply when advances occurred. The petroleum group showed this irregularity to a greater extent than the industrials, some of the Standard Oil issues being in good demand at advances. Prairie Oil was a feature in this group, making a substantial gain. There was continued buying of Continental Oil in connection with the expected arrangement for assuming control of the management of Mutual Oil. Other Standard Oil issues when active made moderate gains mostly in fractional amounts. Imperial Oil of Canada made a gain of one point. Independent oil stocks were generally firm. A feature in the low priced issues was Marland of Mexico, which was again traded in at and above 4. Royal Canadian was in steady demand at close to its recent high level.

Centrifugal Pipe was a feature in the industrial group, first declining 3 points and then recovering more than this loss.

Checker Cab was in steady demand and there was a good volume of business in other stocks including Stutz, which was back to its low record. Wrigley new stock, which receded slightly from yesterday's high, was in good demand again after that reaction. New York Telephone preferred, which had been in supply because of delivery of stock on completed installment payments indicated the complete liquidation of shares that had been in supply from that source. Mesabi Iron was firm and made a fractional gain. Mining stocks continued active, Nipissing being firm after its recent advance. A further gain was made in Hawthorne. Howe Sound was also in demand at a fractional advance.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
INDUSTRIALS—				
Am. Cotton Fab. pfd.	100	95	95	95
Am. Haw. S. S.	100	14	14	14
Armour Co. pfd	10	80	80	80
Bridgeport Mach.	600	10⅝	10¼	10⅝
Brooklyn City R. R.	300	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Candy Prod.	500	1¼	1¼	1¼
Centrifugal C. I. Pipe	2800	34	30	30
Checker Cab. Mfg.	100	42	42	42
Chicago Nipple A w. i.	200	42⅞	42¾	42⅞
Chic. Nipple B. T. w. i.	1200	24⅛	23¾	24⅛
Dubller C. and R.	700	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
Durant Motors	100	23½	23½	23½
Dunhill Intl.	400	27⅞	27⅝	27⅝
Fain Knitting	100	22	22	22
Gillette Safety Razor	30	256¾	256½	256½
Gleasonite Prod.	400	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Glen Alden Coal	100	76½	76½	76½
Goodyear Tire	500	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Hudson and Manhattan	100	12½	12½	12½
Imperial Tobacco	200	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Internatl. Concrete	100	12	12	12
Kresge Dept. Stores	700	43¼	42¾	43
Lehigh Power Sec.	100	25	25	25
Libby McNeill new	100	5	5	5
Lupion Pub.	100	10	10	10
Mesabi Iron	1400	6	5½	5½
Motor Products w. i.	200	44	44	44
Manufacturers Lt. and Ht.	25	54	54	54
New York Tel. pr.	50	108½	108½	108½
Park and Tilford	100	30½	30½	30½
Peerless Motors	200	28	28	28
Pyrene Mfg.	700	11⅜	11¼	11⅜
Radio Corp.	4300	2¼	2⅛	2¼
Radio Corp. pr.	2300	3¾	3⅛	3¾
Reading rts. w. i.	500	22¼	22⅛	22¼
Reo Motor Truck	600	17½	17½	17½
South. Coal and Iron	2000	.13	.13	.13
Stutz Motor	600	9	9	9
Swift and Co.	10	102½	102½	102½
Tob. Products Exports	200	4⅛	4	4⅛
Todd Shipyards	25	44½	44½	44½
U. S. Distributing	400	36⅜	35½	35⅝
United Profit Sharing	300	6⅝	6½	6⅝
United Retail Candy	600	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Univ. Pipe and R. w. i.	100	18½	18½	18½
Union Carbide	100	55¾	55¾	55¾
Waring Hat Mfg.	200	11	10½	10½
Wm. Wrigley Jr. w. i.	4400	38¾	38⅜	38¾
STANDARD OILS—				
Anglo American Oil	1100	15⅝	15¼	15⅝
Atlantic Lobos	400	2¾	2¾	2¾
Buckeye Pipe Line	75	73	70½	70½
Continental Oil	400	31½	41	41½
Eureka Pipe Line	25	102	102	102
Galena Signal Oil	10	67	67	67
Humble Oil	600	36¼	35¼	36¼
Imperial Oil, Canada	255	104	103	104
Illinois Pipe Line	20	138	138	138
Indiana Pipe Line	40	82	82	82
International Pet.	3400	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛
Nat. Trans.	200	22½	22¼	22½
New York Transit	10	80	80	80
Prairie Oil and Gas	1140	225½	221	223
Prairie Pipe Line	175	97	96½	96½
Standard Oil of Ind.	6100	59⅝	58⅝	59
Standard Oil of Kansas	900	40¼	39⅞	39⅞
Standard Oil of N. Y.	2300	42⅞	42⅜	42⅜
Vacuum Oil	1500	53¼	52¾	53
INDEPENDENT OILS—				
Boston Wyoming	1000	.75	.75	.75
Carib Syndicate	7300	5⅜	4⅝	5¼
Cities Service	20	137½	137	137½
Cities Service "B" ctfs	200	14	14	14
Cities Service pr.	200	67¼	67⅛	67¼
Cities Service "B" pr.	100	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Cities Service scrip	3000	75	75	75
Cities Service cash scrip	2000	70	70	70
Creole Syndicate	2400	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Derby Oil	100	7	7	7
Glenrock Oil	400	.62	.62	.62
Gulf Oil	100	58	58	58
GulfStates Oil	1300	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Livingston Pet.	300	.87	.80	.87
Latin-Amer. Oil	200	.64	.64	.64
Marland Oil of Mex.	1600	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜
Mountain Producers	2200	15⅛	15	15
Mutual Oil ctf	3300	11	10⅞	11
New Bradford	200	4¼	4⅛	4¼
N. M. and Ariz. Land Co.	1300	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
New York Oil	300	10	9⅛	9⅛
Noble Oil	20000	.07	.07	.07
Omar Oil	600	65	65	65
Peer Oil	200	2¼	2¼	2¼
Red Banks Oil, new	200	4	4	4
Royal Canadian	2000	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Salt Creek	1500	18⅝	18½	18½
Sapulpa Ref.	200	.84	.84	.84
Savoy Oil	700	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Seaboard Oil and Gas	400	.90	.90	.90
South States Oil	30500	23½	23	23⅜
Vacuum Oil and Gas Ltd.	300	.03	.03	.03
Wilcox Oil	500	5¾	5½	5½

	Sales	High	Low	Close
MINING—				
Alaska-Brit. Col. Metals	700	.60	.55	.55
Arizona Globe	200	.09	.09	.09
Booth Cons.	1000	.03	.03	.03
Bost. and Montana Corp.	3000	.18	.16	.16
Black Oak Gold	1000	.33	.33	.33
Calumet and Jerome	1000	.06	.06	.06
Candelaria Mining	4000	.02	.02	.02
Canario	800	2⅜	2¼	2¼
Cons. Copper Min.	100	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Cortez Silver	4100	.53	.51	.51
Cresson Gold	100	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Crown Reserve	100	.64	.64	.64
Diamondfield Black Butte	3000	.06	.06	.06
Dolores Esperanza	100	.80	.80	.80
Eureka Croesus	2000	.15	.15	.15
Fortuna	4000	.08	.08	.08
Goldfield Cons.	10000	.05	.05	.05
Gold Jackpot	3000	.42	.42	.42
Gold Zone Div. Min.	1000	.06	.06	.06
Hard Shell Mining	1000	.02	.02	.02
Hollinger Gold Mine	300	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛
Homestake Ext.	100	.50	.50	.50
Howe Sound Co.	200	3	2⅞	3
Hawthorne Mines	1400	.65	.63	.65
Indep. Lead Mines	400	.22	.21	.22
Jerome Verde Div.	500	1⅝	1½	1⅝
Lone Star	1000	.06	.05	.05
Mohican Copper	300	.40	.40	.40
National Tin	500	.14	.13	.13
New York Porcupine	1400	.88	.86	.88
Nipissing	600	6¼	6¼	6¼
Ohio Copper	2700	.86	.84	.85
Red Hills	1000	.03	.03	.03
St. Croix	196000	.87	.84	.87
Silver Horn	1000	.09	.07	.07
Silver King Div. reorg	1000	.03	.03	.03
South American P. and G.	100	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Spearhead	1300	.07	.05	.06
Superstition Min.	1000	.03	.03	.03
Sutherland Div.	1000	.15	.15	.15
Tonopah Extension	1200	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
U. S. Continental Mines	2000	.19	.19	.19
Unity Gold	100	2¼	2¼	2¼
United Eastern	500	1⅛	1	1⅛
United Verde Ext.	300	27	27	27
Wenden Copper Min.	2600	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
West End. Cons.	100	60	60	60
West End Ext.	1000	.03	.03	.03
Yukon Gold	600	.80	.75	.75
DOMESTIC BONDS—				
Aluminum 7s, 1933	2	106	106	106
Amer. Cotton Oil 6s	12	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Amer. Gas Elec. 6s	6	93½	93⅜	93⅜
Am. Rolling Mills 6s	5	98¼	98¼	98¼
Am. Sumatra Tob. 7½s	2	96½	96½	96½
Am. T. and T. 6s, 1924	2	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Anaconda Copper 6s	1	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
Anglo American Oil 7½s	1	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
Associated Sim Hdwe 6½s	5	91½	91½	91½
Alt. Gulf and W. I. 5s	2	43	43	43
Beaver Board 8s	1	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Beaver Board 8s ctfs	2	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Charcoal Iron 8s	10	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
Cities Service 7s, "C"	1	89	89	89
Cities Service 7s, "D"	2	88	88	88
Consolidated Textile 8s	4	91½	91½	91½
Detroit City Gas 6s	3	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Detroit Edison 6s	5	102½	102	102½
Dunlap Tire and R. 7s	4	92	92	92
Federal Sugar 6s, 1933	3	98	98	98
Fisher Body 6s 1927	7	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜
Gair, Robert 7s	1	96	96	96
Hood Rubber 7s	1	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
Internatl. Match 6½s	45	94	94	94
Manitoba 7s	1	98	98	98
Morris and Co. 7½s	1	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
New Orleans Pub. Ser. 5s	3	82	81⅝	82
Northern States Pow. 6½s w. i.	1	98½	98½	98½
Penn Pow. and Lt. 5s	2	87	87	87
Phil. El. 6s	2	103¼	103¼	103¼
Phil. El. 5½s	10	98¼	98¼	98¼
Public Serv. Corp. of N. J. 7s	3	100	99¾	99¾
Pub. Ser. Gas and Elec. 6s	1	95½	95½	95½
Reading Coal 5s w. i.	2	92¼	92¼	92¼
Reading Coal 4½s w. i.	4	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
Sliss Sheffield 6s	1	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
St. Oil N. Y. 7s	3	101¾	101¾	101¾
St. Oil N. Y. 7s, 1929	1	106	106	106
St. Oil N. Y. 6½s	2	105¾	105¾	105¾
Swift and Co. 5s	4	91⅝	91⅜	91⅝
Vacuum Oil	1	106	106	106
Webster Mills 6½s	2	99¾	99¾	99¾
FOREIGN BONDS—				
King. Netherlands 6s	6	95½	95¼	95½
Mexico Gov. 6s	10	61¼	61¼	61¼
Mexico Gov. 5s	5	14¼	14⅛	14⅛
Mexico Gov. 3s	10	9⅝	9½	9⅝
Russian 6½s ctfs	3	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Russian 5½s	10	8¾	8¾	8¾
Swiss 5½s	9	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
Swiss 5s	5	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞
U. S. of Mexico 4s	73	36¾	36⅜	36⅝

NO BUYING; WHEAT DECLINES

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—In the absence of any agressive buying wheat prices had a downward tendency today during the early dealings. Numerous traders who leaned to the bear side did so on the ground that a reaction was due after three days advance. On the setbacks, however, demand for May delivery increased somewhat and rallies ensued. The opening which varied from unchanged figures to ⅛c lower, with December 1.05⅝ and May 1.11½ to 1.11⅝, was followed by a slight recovery and then by a moderate decline.

Corn and oats were easier with wheat despite wet wether. After opening unchanged to ⅝c higher, May 74⅝ to 75⅛, the corn market declined all around to a little below yesterday's finish.

The close was weak, ⅜ to ⅝c net lower; December 1.05⅛ and May 1.11 to 1.11⅛.

Oats started unchanged to ⅛c higher, May 43⅞ and later sagged a little.

Provisions were steady in line with the hog market.

The close was unsettled at ⅝c net lower to a shade advance; May 74⅝ to 74⅞.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, December 5.—Wheat: December 1.05⅝; May 1.11; July 1.08½.

Corn: December 73⅝; May 74⅝; July 75⅜.

Oats: December 43½; May 46; July 44⅞.

Lard: January 11.87; May 11.90.

Ribs: January 9.85; May 9.95.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, December 5.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 1.11@1.12; Corn 81@82; Oats 48@49½; Rye 73; Barley 67.

Clover seed; cash, old, 13.30; new, 13.37½; December 13.37½; January 13.55; February 13.70; March 13.60.

Alsike: cash and December 9.45; January 9.55; February 9.65; March 9.75.

Timothy: cash, 3.75; December 3.75; March 3.90.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 5.—Wheat 1.15@1.16; Corn 71½@72; Oats 48@49; Rye 75@77; Hay 20.50@25.00. Potatoes unchanged.

after protests had been made to their being seated.

Objection to Representative James Buckley, as Democratic member of the house from the sixth Illinois district was raised by Representative Britton, Republican, Illinois.

Mr. Rainey said he would offer a resolution asking for investigation of charges against Miller, contained in a petition signed by several citizens of that district. It argued that he spent more than $64,000 in connection with his campaign for election in 1922 and that in furthering his candidacy he grossly misappropriated a large trust fund committed to his charge by the legislature of the state of Illinois. At that time he was state treasurer.

CHICAGO, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Charges that Representative Edward E. Miller, Republican, former Illinois state treasurer, had filed accounts showing that he spent $850, but that he actually had expended $63,185, were contained in the protest against the seating of Miller, filed today at Washington by Representative Rainey, Democrat, of Chicago.

The protest was based on charges of a petition presented to Representative Rainey by citizens of the twenty-second Illinois congressional district who alleged that Mr. Miller had disbursed $63,185 of state funds in three counties, all in the twenty-second district, although there are 102 counties in the state.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—Foreign Exchange quotations steady.
Great Britain: demand—4.39½.
Cables—4.39½.
60 day bills on banks—4.37.
France: demand—5.16.
Cables—5.16½.
Italy: demand—4.36.
Cables—4.36½.
Belgium: demand—4.71.
Cables—4.71½.
Germany: demand—[illegible].
Cables—.000,000,000,025.
Holland: demand—38.18.
Cables—38.23.
Norway: demand—15.02.
Sweden: demand—26.28.
Denmark: demand—17.87.
Switzerland: demand—17.37.
Spain: demand—13.07.
Greece: demand—2.40.
Poland: demand—.000,000.
Czecho-Slovakia: demand—4.13¼.
Austria: demand—1.14.
Rumania: demand—.53½.
Argentina: demand—31.70.
Brazil: demand—9.60.
Montreal: demand—97 15-16.

On Wall Street

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 5.—Uncertainty as to the stability of current steel prices is the reason given by President James Campbell of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company for the hesitancy of buyers in placing their orders for next year. To date Mr. Campbell's company has booked 150,000 tons of pig iron for first quarter delivery to be shipped for the Chicago and Youngstown furnaces.

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The George W. Helms Company, snuff manufacturers, today declared an extra dividend of seven per cent on common stock. The regular dividends of 36 cents on common and 1¾ per cent on preferred also were declared.

The directors of V. Vivadou, Inc. manufacturers of perfumes and toilet articles, will propose to the stockholders the creation of an issue of $1,000,000 seven per cent cumulative stock to be used for the payment of a dividend on common stock during the year.

Sworn in After Protests Made Against Seating

WASHINGTON, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Representative Miller, Republican, and Buckley, Democrat, were sworn in as members of the house from Illinois today

Scouts Doing Bit In Community Drive

The Boy Scouts of Portsmouth are again on the job in connection with the Community Chest campaign. The local executive has appointed a group of scouts which is called the Community Chest Scout Service Committee. They held a meeting last night and perfected their organization for this work. The boys report in uniform at the headquarters as soon as school is out and are held in readiness for any work which the Community Chest Committee may want done. One task which the boys have already assigned to them is the putting up of the flag on the esplanade in the morning and its taking down of it in the evening. The following scouts have been appointed for this committee: West Jones, Ferguson, Gleeson, Young, Cunningham, Martinez, Bilow, Bayne, Flannigan, Gill, Bartley and Tracy.

Mr. Woodrow Better

Friends of Attorney Alex C. ("Sandy") Woodrow will be glad to learn that he is fast mending from the effects of the severe injury which he sustained in a fall down a flight of stairs three months ago. He left Hempstead hospital several days ago and is back at his old apartments at 535 Third street. He is fast regaining his strength and hopes to resume the practice of law in a few days

"Keep Smilin'," Is Slogan of Anderson Employes; Enjoy Delightful Banquet

A "Keep Smiling" campaign was inaugurated at the semi annual get-together meeting of the employes of The Anderson Bros. Company store last night. Employes will vie with one another to see who can still be smiling on Christmas eve in spite of the rush.

Following an excellent banquet, served by the ninth group of the Trinity M. E. church, Ladies' Aid Society, Santa Claus, impersonated by O. M. Shumway, read humorous Santa Claus letters written by various members of the store force, and then distributed gifts from his well-laden bag. Vernon Davidson as leader of his famous symphony orchestra, specializing in jazz airs, was a regular knockout.

W. W. Anderson, presiding as toastmaster, gave a short talk on the progress the store has made in the last year, and thanked the members of the force for their co-operation.

R. W. Anderson spoke briefly on store policies and store rules, and the necessity of continuing traditions, even with a changing staff. E. C. Hood's subject was "The Christmas Spirit." "The store force should offer happiness as a commodity at this season of the year," said Mr. Hood, "all through the year we are offering service and merchandise, now we must add to that, happiness."

"Happiness is the only gift I know of that increases by being given away; the more you give, the more you have." Mr. Hood then sketched the plans for the "Keep Smiling" idea which will be a feature of the Christmas time in the Anderson store.

Want List of All the Employers

H. R. Witter, director of industrial relations and secretary of the industrial commission of Ohio, has instructed all field deputies in his department to make every effort to secure a complete list of all employers of from three to five men in Scioto county and acquaint them with the provisions of the workmen's compensation act which apply to them, it was stated today by District Deputy Paul L. Shane, of the industrial commission of Ohio.

A law passed at the last session of the legislature and effective January 1, 1924, reduces the number of employes which makes an employer amenable to the law from five to three. It is estimated that there are a large number of employers in this district affected by this law. The Portsmouth office has made arrangements to take care of the applications of these employers on Thursday and Friday, December 13 and 14, 1923, 12 to 5, 7 to 9 p. m., as, if they operate after January 1 without state insurance, they will do so in violation of the law.

The address of the deputy for this district is Paul L. Shane, care Cooper hotel, 1148 Ninth street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Attended Memorial Services

Sidney Anderson has returned from Marion, where he took part in memorial services of the Elks' Lodge throughout Ohio held there for the late President Warren G. Harding. Six hundred delegates attended and the eulogy was delivered by Grand Exalted Ruler James McFarland.

Election Night With Local Lodges

Sciotoville K. of P.

Election of officers featured the regular meetings of Sciotoville and Peerless Lodges, Knights of Pythias, Delta Camp, Royal Neighbors, Manilla Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah and Woodmen's Circle No. 117, New Boston, Tuesday evening.

Sciotoville Lodge, K. of P., at their regular meeting elected the following officers:

John Warneke, Chancellor Commander.
Henry Colegrove—Vice Chancellor.
William Shump—Prelate.
Henry Basham—Master of Arms.
Irving Walters—Inner Guard.
Paul Warneke—Outer Guard.
Roy L. Platt—Master of Finance.
E. A. Stedman—Master of Exchequer.
Wesley Jenkins—Master of Work.
Carl Brock—Keeper of Records and Seal.
Horace Beloat—Trustee.

Peerless Lodge, K. of P.

Amos Foor was elected chancellor commander to head Peerless Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at the regular meeting held in Brady hall last night, with a goodly number in attendance. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January with Lodge Deputy Theodore Bauer as the installing officer. Plans were completed last night for a Christmas entertainment to be given for all members and their families on December 28. The committee in charge of the program includes R. E. Sutton, Frank Geiger, Carl Davis, L. H. Sieling and Willard Thompson. The newly electetd officers:

Chancellor Commander, Amos Foor.
Vice-Commander, Carl Davis.
Prelate, R. E. Sutton.
Master-at-Arms, J. C. Sleight.
Inner Guard, E. B. Guynn.
Outer Guard, Frank S. Yeagle.
Master of Finance, Willard Thompson.
Master of Exchequer, Floyd Lawson.
Keeper of Records and Seals, William Moore.
Trustee, William Osmeyer.
Master of Work, L. H. Sieling.
Representative to Grand Lodge, Dan E. Ross.
Alternate, Frank Geiger.

Daughters of Rebekah

New officers were chosen at the weekly session of Manilla Lodge, No. 476, Daughters of Rebekah, last night, Mrs. Lyda Hauck being elected to head the organization. The installation will be held at the first meeting in January with Mrs. Melva Shumate, Deputy President, as the officer in charge. Plans were completed for a penny social to be held on the eighteenth, with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Jennie Brock, Mrs. Mary Boyles, Mrs. Mary Cottle, Mrs. Barbara Ruel and Mrs. Margaret Tillett. Several candidates will receive degree work at next week's meeting. Member Mrs. Mary Hall was reported improving at Schirrman hospital. She will soon be removed to her Tenth street home.

The new officers are:

Noble Grand, Mrs. Lydia Hauck.
Vice-Grand, Mrs. Emma Hacquard.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mary Boyles.
Financial Secretary, Miss Anna West.
Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Daniels.
Trustee, Mrs. Lillian Gulick.
Teammaster, Charles Locher.
Organist, Mrs. Edna Baggs.
Deputy President, Luther Harrison.

Delta Camp, Royal Neighbors

Mrs. Laura Walker was again elected to head Delta Camp, Royal Neighbors of America when the election of officers was held last night. The new officers who will be installed at the first meeting in January by District Deputy Mrs. Eliza Kelley of Chillicothe are:

Oracle, Mrs. Laura Walker.
Vice-Oracle, Mrs. Margaret Lewis.
Past Oracle, Mrs. Mary Knittle.
Chancellor, Mrs. Marietta Turner.
Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Anna Ladd.
Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Cora Buffington.
Secretary, Mrs. Louise Wente.
Treasurer, Mrs. Kate Loft.
Managers, Howard Webb, Mrs. Rena Burkhardt.
Marshal, Mrs. Alta Gowdy.
Assistant Marshal, Mrs. Margaret Puckett.

The members thoroughly enjoyed a splendid musical program given by The Criterions, a local five piece orchestra just recently organized.

The lodge made plans for a passing party to be held next week and a dance to be held in two weeks.

Woodmen's Circle

Members of Woodmen's Circle, Grove No. 117, New Boston, elected the following officers last night:

Guardian—Miss Edna Geist.
Past Guardian—Mrs. Emma Harris.
Advisor—Mrs. Matilda Fremont.
Chaplain—Mrs. Nannie Carver.
Clerk—Mrs. Nola Fleming.
Banker—Mrs. Hattie Davis.
Attendant—Mrs. Hattie Nunley.
Assistant Attendant — Mrs. Effie Fannin.
Inner Sentinel — Mrs. Augusta Cummins.
Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Anna Morris.
Managers—J. C. Harris, Thurman Evans, Mary Hazel Floyd.

Knights of St. George

At the regular monthly meeting of the Knights of St. George the following officers were elected:

Herman Hiels, President.
Wm. Scott, First Vice President.
Dan Flannigan, Second Vice President.
Joseph J. Orlett, Recording Secretary.
George Malone, Financial Secretary.
John Snyder, Treasurer.
Herman Hiels, Sr., Geo. Pfeiffer, C. W. Russell, Bernard Sommer and John Vetter, Trustees.
Chas. Sommer, Conductor.
John Grummel, R. G.

What is Kentucky's most famous drink? See page 5.—Advertisement.

Prominent Canadian Financier Dead

TORONTO, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Sir William McKenzie, leading Canadian financier and railroad builder, died today after a long illness. He was 74.

Awarded Contract

Forman & Putman, of Marietta, bidders on the Portsmouth Industrial Housing Company's houses, has secured the contract for erecting a $64,051 annex to the new Emmons elementary school at Huntington.

Big Collection

The month of November was a busy one in Hampstead hospital, as the monthly collection amounted to $2,664.23.

Mrs. Young Dies

Mrs. Evelyn Young, wife of Walter Young, passed away at the home of her parents 1114 Eleventh street shortly after the noon hour Wednesday, death being due to lung trouble after a several months illness. Mrs. Young, born in Georgia, was about 19 years of age. She came here with her parents, brothers and sisters, to this city from the South about six years ago.

Surviving are the husband, a son William, an infant daughter, her parents, W. M. and Anna Williams, and the following brothers and sisters John Williams, Mrs. Francis Adams, and Miss Hattie Williams at home, Mrs. Fred Wadleigh of Waller street and a brother in the South.

Mrs. Young was a member of the Findlay street M. E. church and had won many friends since taking up her residence in the North End.

New Secretary

"Carley" Austin of Sixth street is thenew secretary of the Moose Lodge in this city, succeeding Byford Bean, resigned.

Attorneys Are Busy

Judge A. Z. Blair was in Columbus on business wednesday. Attorney Guy Blair is in West Union at the John Spires trial.

OBITUARY

Hicks Funeral

Funeral services will be held at the Ohio Avenue Christian church New Boston this evening at 7:30 o'clock for Walter Hicks, 22, well known New Boston young man who died Monday in Hempstead hospital as the result of being scalded when he fell into a vat of boiling water at the Breece plant that evening. Late tonight the body will be taken over the C. & O. to Zelda, Ky., the old home of the young man. Burial will be made there.

Coroner Virgil Fowler made an investigation of the accident yesterday and signed the death certificate. The vats extend above the level of the floor and Hicks who was stooping to hook a log in the vat to his crane lost his balance and fell according to Coroner Fowler.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crabtree

Mrs. Elizabeth Crabtree, of South Webster, passed away at Schirrman hospital about seven o'clock Wednesday morning of blood poisoning. She was the wife of Richard Crabtree and was well known in South Webster and community.

Some time ago, Mrs. Crabtree suffered with a felon on her thumb. She treated it at home but later it showed signs of being infected. Her hand and forearm swelling badly, Monday she was removed to the hospital here in the Richards ambulance. The blood poison had spread throughout her system and all that medical skill could do could not prevent the final summons.

Mrs. Crabtree was 61 years of age. Surviving are the husband and the following children, John J. Crabtree of Scioto Furnace, Mrs. Ida Belle Miller, of South Webster, George E. Crabtree of Akron, Mrs. Martha Radabaugh, of Lucasville, Miss Nancy Crabtree and Charles A. Crabtree of South Webster.

The body was removed to the home this afternoon and funeral services will be held probably Friday with burial in South Webster cemetery.

Funeral Friday

Funeral services for Nelson Perrica 28, of Sycamore street, Sciotoville, will be conducted from St. Mary's church Friday morning. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

Mr. Perrica passed away at noon yesterday in Mercy hospital, where he had been removed Thanksgiving day, suffering with rheumatism. A widow and three children survive.

The body was returned home yesterday evening.

William Earl Riley

William Earl Riley of Wakefield, born October 22, 1899, died December 2, 1923, in Mercy hospital, Portsmouth, at the age of 24 years, one month and ten days. Death was due to shock resulting from a gun-shot wound suffered Saturday afternoon while rabbit hunting near Jasper. When the gun was accidentally discharged, his left arm was almost torn from his body. Amputation was necessary and the shock of the operation was more tha nhe could stand, death coming about six o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Riley was married about six months ago to Pauline Wector of Jasper. Besides his grief-stricken wife he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rosa Riley, of Wakefield, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Wallace McCormick of Mussillon, O., Mrs. Bernard Franck of Sciotoville, O., Warren Riley of Ashland, Ky., and Leonard, Elmer and Mary at home. His father, Oscar Riley, and a brother, Joseph Riley, preceded him to the grave several years ago. W. E. Riley was an industrious young man of sterling ability and of a kind and loving disposition and will be sadly missed by a wide circle of friends an relatives.

Funeral services were held from the home of his wife's parents at Jasper Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, with interment in Howard cemetery.

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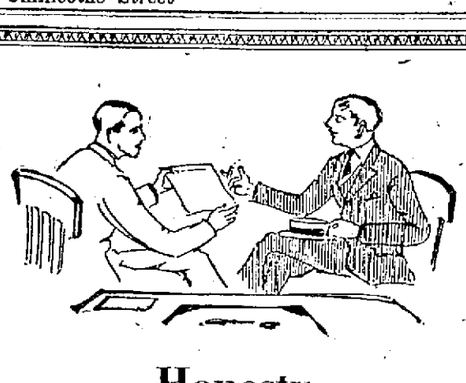

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SOCIETY

Mrs. William Bostwick and two small sons, Leroy and Billie, Jr., of Cincinnati are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hewitt of Front street.

John Valodin, a former resident of this city, who has been employed in the state hospital at Columbus, for the past several months, is visiting local relatives and friends.

Charles Cassady, a former resident of this city, who has been employed at Eaton, Ohio, for several months, is visiting his niece, Mrs. Roy Herron of John street, and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. Phillip Bauer, Mrs. James Beaver and Mrs. F. A. Bowser will be hostesses to the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bauer, 1129 Seventeenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford R. Taylor of Avondale, Cincinnati, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cox of the Bayerl Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Conrad of Reynoldsburg have returned from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniels of Robinson avenue.

Mrs. Ella N. Crabtree of Granite City, Ill., is spending a few days in the city on business.

Miss Hazel Geibel and Miss Ruth Hooper were joint hostesses to the members of the Entourage Club Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Geibel, 1734 Eleventh street. A feature of the meeting was the surprise miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Emory Smith (Blanche Payne) a bride of recent date. The gifts were presented to the bride in a pink and white basket by little Rosemary May, niece of Miss Geibel. Dancing, games and music occupied the remainder of the evening, after which pink and white heart-shaped ices and cakes and pink and white mints were served to the following club members:

Misses Evelyn Billian, Willa Kline, Gertrude Daniels, Viola Sarver, Helen Smith, Ruth Hooper, Hazel Geibel and Mrs. Emory Smith.

The guests for the evening included Miss Marie Workman, Rowena Welch, Mrs. Russell Howe, Mrs. J. R. Hooper and Mrs. H. G. Geibel.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. F. H. Holbrook brought together in her home on Scioto Trail, a group of friends for bridge. Clusters of bright cut flowers were effectively used in the rooms, and after a series of games, Mrs. Fred Klingman and Mrs. Norman Meguigen were given favors for scoring. Later, Mrs. Harry Pressler assisted Mrs. Holbrook in serving luncheon to the following guests, who welcomed Mrs. K. W. Youngwall (Mary Fairbrave) who has just returned from three years spent in India: Mrs. Paul Barsha, Mrs. Paul Dupuy, Mrs. Lynn Padan, Mrs. Harry Pressler, Mrs. Earl Watkins, Mrs. Fred Klingman, Mrs. Norman Meguigen, Mrs. Richard Kendall, Mrs. Chas. Ahrend, Mrs. Angus Adams, Misses Elizabeth Gulker and Ella Bergman.

Mrs. Holbrook will also receive this afternoon for another such delightful affair.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eli Corlett, 611 Offnere street. Division Two will have charge of the meeting and all members are urged to be present.

The Dalton Auction Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Vere Crawford on Hutchins street for their regular meeting. Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins was a guest for the afternoon and at the close of the games a delectable refreshment course was served at the small tables.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William R. Sprague on Second street.

Mrs. John E. Kenrick, Mrs. Charles Waldron and Miss Nelle Stanton motored to Columbus this morning. They will return home this evening, accompanied by Mr. Kenrick, who has been away on a business trip.

Mrs. S. D. Ruggles of Second Street will receive the members of the Priscilla Club on Thursday afternoon.

The New Century Club meeting scheduled for Friday afternoon, December 7, at the K. of P. Hall, will include in the program:

Talk—"The Proposed Minimum Wage Commission"—Mrs. B. F. Kimble.

Vocal Solo—"Baby Dear"—Mrs. James D. Williams.

Paper—"Making Use of The Sheppard Towner Act"—Mrs. Isabella Thomas.

Piano Selection—Charles Schirrman.

The hostesses for the afternoon will include, Mrs. E. C. Tucker, Mrs. Geo. Tener, and Mrs. George Freund, with Miss Florence Richardson chairman of the social hour.

At a meeting of the Clio Club held last evening in the home of Mrs. C. E. Hickey on Hutchins Street, the members enjoyed a paper on the subject, "The Making of a Great State," referring to Ohio, by Miss Ruth Pray. Miss Verena Graham had the musical subject, "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowall.

The next meeting will be a passing party on Tuesday evening, December 17, at the home of Misses Lucy and Verena Graham on Timmonds Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newman of Cleveland, who has been visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of Fifteenth street, left this morning for Blue Creek, Adams county, where they will spend several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jones and other relatives.

Snowden Darraugh of Bloomfield, W. Va., who was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sherman Darraugh of Scott street, and other relatives, has returned home. He was accompanied by his mother, who will be his guest for several weeks.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Garfield School held an enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the school. Despite the heavy downpour of rain there was a goodly number of mothers present to enjoy the fine program arranged by the eighth grade pupils and their teachers.

The meeting opened with the singing of "My Country 'Tis Of Thee", after which Mrs. W. S. Henry, the president of the club, led in prayer. Miss Martha Spencer's kindergarten pupils then gave a song number which was very much enjoyed. They were followed by another song by Miss Ida Hernamond's pupils of the 2-B grade. The pupils of the 8-A grade taught by Miss Effie Shanks, also rendered a pleasing song number. The program was very much enjoyed by the mothers of the children who greatly appreciate the interest the teachers of the school are taking in the children. They also wish to thank the 8-A boys who kindly volunteered to put up a fence to protect the shrubbery in the school yard. At the close of the meeting the 8-A girls served a delectable refreshment course.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley and daughters, Josephine and Agnes of Gallo Garland avenue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson of Harrisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of Fifteenth street, had as dinner guests Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Evans and daughter, Virginia Ruth of City View and her sister Mrs. Jas. Newman of Cleveland.

Mrs. Fred Kemmerer, Mrs. H. W. Wendelken, Mrs. W. V. Raison, Mrs. Frank Euth will entertain the Ladies' Aid of Franklin Avenue church on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Price of Hyde Park, Cincinnati, are visiting home folks.

Amid flowers and Christmas decorations the Mizpah Class of the Franklin Avenue church were welcomed into the home of Mrs. Robt. Cullen of 1315 Park avenue on Tuesday evening with forty members and friends present. Mrs. Thos. Alberts and little daughter, Catherine of Coatsville, Pa., were the out of town guests. Keeping in touch with the Xmas season the scripture of the Christ-child was read and Joy to the World was sung by the class after which the regular routine of business took place. The secretary reported having made $86 at the recent bazaar and bake sale. The gracious hostess and assistants, Mrs. W. V. Raison, Mrs. J. Woten and Mrs. A. Hacquard served a delectable lunch, after which a passing party took place, all receiving very pretty and useful gifts.

Mrs. Fred Kemmerer of 724 Third street will be the January hostess with her sister, Miss Mary Bengel. Mrs. Will Chisholm and Mrs. Clara Berthold as hostesses.

The Pythian Sisters, Elrose Temple, will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening in their hall, Fourth and Washington streets. The election of officers will take place at this time and all members are urged to be present.

With Our Neighbors

Ground will soon be broken for the new million dollar hotel to be erected in Ashland.

Management of the Ironton Tanks is making arrangements to take care of 5,000 fans next Sunday when the Tanks and Huntington Boosters play in Ironton.

Miss Daisy Smith of Batavia is visiting friends in West Union.

Miss Pearl Burton, who has been teaching school at Mt. Zion, Ky., has resigned. She will teach at Whetstone, Greenup county.

The Court of Appeals convenes in Chillicothe December 11.

Members of the Chillicothe Independent football eleven will enjoy their annual grid dinner Thursday evening.

Mrs. Anna M. Reub has passed away at her home in Chillicothe.

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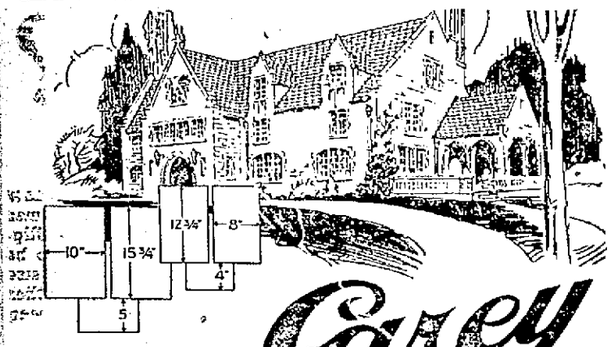

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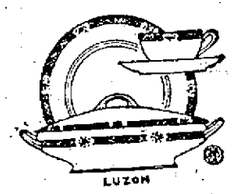
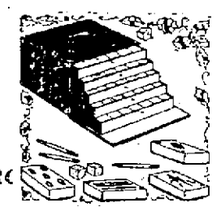


For Mother's Gift--- A Set of Lovely China

From a staid, dull housefurnishings section our Third Floor has been transformed into a veritable fairyland of rare, beautiful Gifts. Glittering Silverware shines forth in an abundance of useful and decorative shapes. Colored Glassware, Cut Glass, Christmas Novelties, Book Ends and so on to no end of charming Christmas Gifts.

Mah-Jong, the Great Chinese Game


Picture Mother's glad surprise when she beholds on Christmas morning her table laden with a brand new set of china. Just such a gift that she has secretly anticipated for so long but had never quite realized.

England, France, Japan as well as America have contributed to the wonderfully complete line we are showing this season. Beautiful new patterns are here, decorated in the most approved colorings and designs.

All patterns are sold in open stock. No matter whether you want a small or a large set you may select just the pieces that strike your fancy.

Special Gift Sets at $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50.

Mah-Jongg, the mystical, captivating, Oriental Game. No game that we know of has ever enjoyed the popularity that this has all over the country. Surely, on your Christmas list there is one or two that would be overjoyed at receiving such a gift as this. The sets at this price are made of wood and are packed in a neat paper box.

The better sets are to be had, too. These are made of hard wood ivory finished tiles and come in an unique wooden case. Priced at $15, $20, $25 and $30.

Special Low Prices on Heavy Cut Glass Water Sets

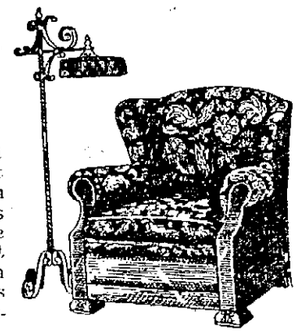
With just a limited number of these acceptable Gift Items to dispose of we have priced them very low at $8.95, $11.75, $15 and $17.95 set.

SILVER PLATED HOLLOW WARE makes useful, practical gifts. In addition to a wide assortment of all kinds of this popular ware we are offering to holiday shoppers these two special numbers.

SILVER BON-BONS in clever basket shapes. Special at $3.50.

SILVER BREAD TRAYS. Very specially priced at $3.98.

A Great Sale of Wrought Iron Bridge Lamps, including Parchment Shade, at $2.97



It's a mighty exceptional sale these days that has no precedent, yet we can say advisedly that Portsmouth has not seen such an offering in Bridge Lamps as our great Fourth Floor offers tomorrow. With the popularity that lamps have attained, for no home is quite complete without one, two or more, this timely event provides a means of supplying your home needs as well as your gift requirements in a manner that will delight every shopper.

These Bridge Lamps come with a well finished wrought iron base, six feet of cord with plug and choice of four designs of parchment shades. To add to the desirability these lamps are provided with a swivel which permits you to turn the light in any direction you choose.

We have a great lot of these lamps but we know they will go out in a hurry, for every woman will want one or two for her home and for Christmas presents, what could be finer or more appreciated?

On sale Thursday on Andersons' Fourth Floor, at $2.97.

There's No More Acceptable Gift Than Luggage

Particularly if it's a handsome Belber Wardrobe Trunk. Fitted throughout with all those conveniences that mean so much to those who travel a great deal. To the student no gift could be more welcome. Here in a variety of models and prices.

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Brief Cases, Hat Boxes, Fitted Cases, Seward Dress Trunks, Overnight Bags all are to be had here excellent Christmas assortments.

Everything to delight the eye and please the mind in
Golconda Diamond Jewelry

This department has made special arrangements to take care of your wants during the Christmas Season.
Be sure to see this attractive display of Rings, Brooches, Bar Pins, Ear Rings, Lockets, Bracelets, etc.
And don't overlook the following specials: Cameo Brooches, Gentlemen's Scarf Pins, Gentlemen's Cuff Links (the kind he likes for soft shirts.) Main Floor

Quaintly Designed Lustre China Tea Sets of 23 Pieces

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GIFTS THAT GROW AND GROW are these Flower Bowls with Bulbs. A variety of different colors priced at 25c, 49c and 69c.

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Listed are a few items chosen at random, that indicate the moderate pricings.
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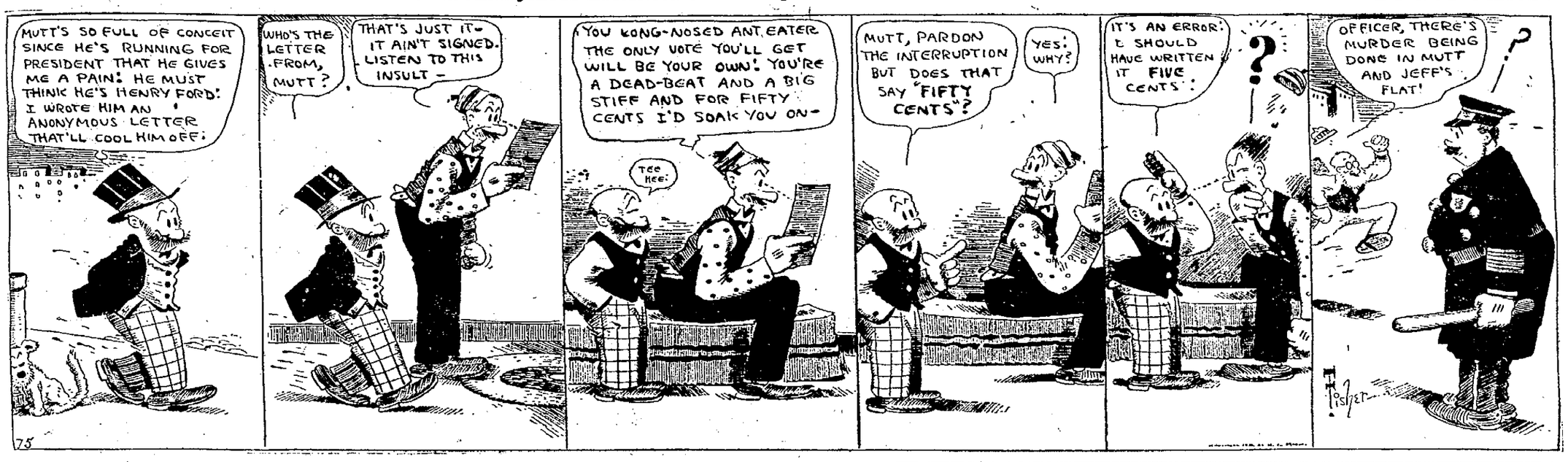
Table Spoons ..... $3.75 set
Tea Spoons ..... $2.00 set
Pie Server $2.98, Orange Spoons $4.25 set, Coffee Spoons $2.00, Butter Knife, 75c, Children's Spoons 50c each.

MUTT AND JEFF — Jeff Writes An Anonymous Letter And Then Spills The Beans — BY BUD FISHER



'STOO BAD, DEMPSEY WILL HAVE TO GO TO WORK TO PAY INCOME

CHICAGO, Dec. 5—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight pugilistic champion, has so much of his fortune tied up in real estate he has to go back to work to get money to pay his income tax, according to friends who accompanied him here, where he will help a Chicago newspaper raise Christmas funds for the poor.

Manager Jack Kearns is completing arrangements for a theatrical tour for the champion.

While the champion said he does not like stage work, the daily performances will leave him in condition to start the strenuous grind of training for his next title bout. As far as the fighting end is concerned, he said, he is willing to fight any logical contender, including Harry Wills, a return bout with Firpo, and another meeting with Tom Gibbons.

Friends of Dempsey said he and Kearns have purchased a 250-room hotel and several apartment buildings on the Pacific coast which have been added to their holdings in and around Los Angeles.

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
LeMaster-Ribble	32	8	800
Davidson-Schneller	22	13	629
Kelley-James	23	17	575
McCoy-Briggs	20	15	571
Wolff-Pride	19	21	475
Sheehan-Bradford	19	21	475
Nick-Goodman	15	20	426
Hughes-Stout	15	20	426
Knost-Hamm	10	25	287
Cooper-Wells	10	25	287

Games Tonight

Hughes-Stout vs Davidson-Schneller.

Last Night's Results

Bradford	145	116	121	122	110—614
Sheehan	111	102	109	123	140—585
Totals	256	218	230	245	250 1199

—VS—

Pride	87	93	88	95	133—496
Wolff	140	138	128	126	146—678
Totals	227	231	216	221	279 1174

CASE TO BE RETRIED

WEST UNION, Dec. 5.—(Special to Times).—The Supreme court, today handed down a decision ordering the Circuit Court of Appeals to certify the records in the case of William Bayless vs. Chambers Baird, a suit which grew out of the failure of the People's Building and Loan Co. of Peebles some time ago.

The suit was brought against Baird receiver for the defunct company, over a note which the plaintiff claims he paid.

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TEAM STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Robins	22	8	733
Kraftsmen	20	10	667
Washington	22	11	667
Mutuals	17	13	567
Clarnods	17	13	567
Doves	16	14	533
Inspectors	17	16	515
Buckeyes	15	18	456
Buddies	12	23	364
Jasmines	12	21	364
Scioto	10	20	333
Royals	9	24	273

Games oTnight

Kraftsmen vs Robins.
Scioto vs Doves.

Games Next Week

Monday—Royals vs Inspectors.
Monday—Doves vs Robins.
Tuesday—Scioto vs Buddies.
Tuesday—Mutuals vs Washington.
Wednesday—Jasmines vs Clarnods.
Wednesday—Kraftsmen vs Buckeyes.

Last Night's Results

Inspectors—				
Edwards	186	124	150	460
Watkins	140	151	137	428
Putzek	127	124	104	355
Orr	179	190	187	556
Sheridan	202	190	179	571
Totals	834	779	757	2370
Buckeyes—				
Dachler	159	169	157	485
Frizell	145	153	138	436
Jackson	179	135	124	438
Maguet	248	158	203	609
Albertson	165	186	182	533
Totals	896	801	804	2501
Royals—				
York	125	130	192	447
Whitlatch	195	204	124	523
Shiers	130	134	101	365
Hazelbeck	130	103	145	378
Reinhardt	174	139	130	443
Totals	754	710	692	2156
Washington—				
Long	153	126	151	430
Johnson	151	179	246	576
McCoy	189	190	168	547
Baker	163	150	130	443
Frazier	180	212	191	583
Totals	836	857	886	2579

Stars Seek Game

The Industrial Stars of the U. B. church would like to book a game with the South Webster Selects.

Any other team in this locality wishing a game call 1635-L after 5:00 p.m.

Dundee Defeated

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—Sid Barbarian of Detroit defeated Johnny Dundee, world's featherweight champion, in a 10-round no decision bout here last night, in the opinion of newspaper men. Nine of the ten rounds were credited to Barbarian, the second was called a draw. Dundee was unable to reach the local boxer and was wild at times.

Selby BOWLING League

The Selby Selects will roll the Play House Selects on the Selby Aleys at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Frazier, Faught, Burtrum, Bauer, and Erfurth will compose the Selby team.

Last Night's Results

Turners—				
Haken	137	154	172	463
Ater	213	168	133	514
Blind	125	125	125	375
Boren	202	186	165	553
Burtrum	178	167	200	545
Totals	855	800	795	2450
Pin Knockers—				
Cummins	147	134	130	411
O. Smith	138	115	159	412
Blind	125	125	125	375
Shively	145	143	177	465
Conley	161	188	192	541
Totals	716	705	783	2204
Outcasts—				
Prosch	158	158	130	446
I. Hauck	103	118	103	324
Seyfried	125	137	141	403
Collis	182	161	157	500
F. Faught	206	187	180	573
Totals	774	761	711	2246
Rounders—				
P. Hobstetter	183	189	166	538
Pittinger	190	170	136	496
Brumfield	145	142	129	416
A. Hobstetter	161	173	133	467
H. Goad	153	146	132	431
Totals	832	820	696	2348

K. Of C. LEAGUE

Last Night's Results

Independents—				
Sheffler	132	166	152	450
W. VonLuhrte	146	150	126	422
Balmert	125	142	138	405
Haag	122	142	150	414
Nardi	192	144	199	535
Totals	717	744	765	2226
Has Beens—				
Billian	122	136	167	425
Bartuss	163	141	133	447
Blind	110	110	110	330
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C. Russell	176	210	180	566
Totals	681	717	700	2098

To Have Real Team

From all appearanpces with old players and new ones on the job, the Chillicothe Athletic club will have one of the best basketball teams in this part of the state.

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Lantern Selects All Conference Team

In these days when every authority is picking a Western Conference team, the team that the Lantern, the Ohio State University daily, picks, is of interest. For ends the first team has Lampe of Chicago and Ecklund of Minnesota; for tackles, Below of Wisconsin and Muirhead of Michigan; for guards, Rorlke, of Chicgao, and McMillen (C) of Illinois, and for center Blott of Michigan. In the backfield are Uteritz of Michigan for quarterback, Workman of Ohio State and Grange of Illinois as halfbacks, and Taft of Wisconsin as fullback.

Petcoff of Ohio State is made captain and tackle of the second team, in the backfield of which are Kopke, Fry, Pyott and Martineau, J. Thomas nor Steger, whom many critics mention get no place on either of these teams.

Volley Ball

Class B League

Bankers	24	15	9	.623
Culls	18	11	7	.611
Tigers	24	13	11	.542
Gallinules	24	12	12	.500
Faculty	24	6	18	.250

Class C League

Sun-Times	27	20	7	.741
Doctors	27	18	9	.667
Busy Men	21	11	10	.524
Realtors	24	7	17	.292
Ministers	27	7	20	.259

Straight wins, by Gallinules over Faculty in B league and by Doctors over Realtors in C league, were the results of yesterday's volley ball contests.

The marsh birds advanced to a 50-50 percentage by winning three from the Faculty by scores of 21-10; 21-8 and 21-6. Playing for the Gallinules were Holbrook, Wells, Brodbeck, Morris, Herms, and McClure against Appel, Sieg, Wade, Wheeler, Brechner and Fluke.

Scores in C league were 21, 21, 21 for the medics, winning from the land sharks who scored only 19, 12 and 6. Gault, Fitch, Rapp, Wikoff, Micklethwaite and Tatje played for the winners, the Realtors usin McClure, Montavon, Rickey, Bierley, Weidner and Fluke.

Averages In The Duck Pin League

Name	Games	Total Pins	Ave.
LeMaster	35	5022	143
Wolff	35	4293	123
Cooper	35	4114	118
Nick	30	3524	117
Sheehan	30	3477	116
Schneller	35	4006	114
Davidson	35	4002	114
Bradford	35	3990	114
McCoy	35	3977	114
Hughes	30	3402	113
James	35	3912	112
Kelley	30	3311	110
Briggs	30	3290	110
Knost	35	3738	107
Hamm	20	2144	107
Goodman	35	3722	106
Wells	10	1063	106
Stout	35	3664	105
Pride	35	3389	97
Ribble	35	3378	97

Well, Stonecutter May be Real Fighter

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—South America has sent forth another pugilistic conqueror who, in his class, may rival the meteoric rise of Luis Angel Firpo in heavyweight ranks.

The newcomer is Luis Vicentini, Chilean lightweight, and erstwhile tombstone cutter, who since arriving in the United States in September has knocked out three opponents in rapid succession. He is slated for his biggest and perhaps decisive test so far on December 14 at Madison Square Garden, where he will battle Johnny Shugrue, of Waterbury, Conn., in a 12-round match.

The decisive manner of Vincentini's triumphs has stamped him, critics believe, as a comer.

Tex Rickard, promoter, believes the Chilean is the most promising contender for Benny Leonard's title now in sight.

Vincentini has a knockout punch in each hand. In three years in Chile he whipped about fifty opponents, thirty by knockouts, winning the Chilean lightweight title in June, 1922.

WHOOPEE, THERE GOES BATTLING SIKI AGAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—Battling Siki, the singular Senegalese, who achieved pugilistic fame by knocking out Georges Carpentier, provided Broadway with a thrill today with the aid of a quantity of synthetic gin, a wrinkled dress suit, and a pair of expensive patent leather shoes.

He obviously had made a night of it, and part of the day, when he appeared on Broadway at Forty Fourth Street. He craved attention. So he emitted one of his native war cries. He got attention. The crowd that blocked traffic formed a ring and the singular one executed as nifty a war dance as ever was trod upon the hot sands of his native Senegal.

He moved up a block to Forty Fifth Street, taking his audience and his enthusiasm with him. He repeated his performance at each cross town street until he reached Forty Eighth, when he was told that the police were on his trail. He disappeared into a taxicab bound for the black belt in Harlem.

It was Siki's first escape from his manager in a week. His last adventure occurred when he fled his training camp with $1,000 which coiled away in a flood of alcohol.

CHECK HAS CHECKED OUT

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 5—Brown Check, the bane of race track starters throughout the country because of his bad conduct at the post, was destroyed after one of his legs was injured in the first race at Jefferson park yesterday.

Colonel E. R. Bradley of Kentucky bred the colt and once valued him at $50,000, later sold him to Johnny Randolph for $3,500 and offered to buy him back to $50,000 any time he could be made to leave the barrier.

Huntington Outlines Plan for Stadium

Definite steps toward the securing of the proposed municipal athletic stadium for Huntington were taken last night when a special committee of Huntington business men representing various civic oragnizations appeared before the board of education in special meeting and submitted a proposal for the board's consideration.

Their plan calls for a stadium to seat about 15,000 and to cost about $250,000. The money is to be raised through an additional school levy tax.

TRUCK OWNERS TO FIGHT TAX

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—Steps to fight the license plate tax on motor trucks were taken here tonight at a mass meeting, attended by 500 truck owners and operators of Cuyahoga county when funds were collected to fight a suit immediately asking that the Ohio Supreme Court restrain collection of the tax on the ground that the law is unconstitutional. The suit will charge that the tax is confiscatory, discriminates in favor of one particular make of trucks, is unfair, unjust and out of proportion to the benefits granted by its payment and that the Freeman-Collister bill to which they say it was attached as a rider, is thus changed into two laws instead of one.

The truckmen also object to the new law on the ground that the license fee is graded on horsepower of the engine instead of the size of the trucks.

If the injunction is granted, several million dollars from truck owners of the state which had been intended to go to the State Highway Department, counties and municipalities for road improvement, would be lost to those taxing bodies.

Not Impressed.

Mr. Newlywed—The very first time you deceive me I'll kill myself.

Mrs. Newlywed—And the second time?

CAPT. WEINECKE

CHICAGO, Dec. 5—The Northwestern football team for 1924 is to be captained by Robert Weinecke, of Winnetka, Ill., full back. He was elected last night when letters were awarded to nineteen players.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of County Commissioners of Scioto County, Ohio, in the Court House at Portsmouth, Ohio, until one o'clock P. M. central standard time Monday, December 24th, 1923, for the purchase of bonds of the said county issued to provide funds for the purpose of building, constructing and erecting a court house for Scioto County, Ohio, in the aggregate sum of Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00) Dollars, dated November 1st, 1923, denomination One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, numbered from one to fifty and also serially numbered from one to fifty, bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September of each year, maturing as follows:

2 bonds on September 1, 1925
2 bonds on September 1, 1926
2 bonds on September 1, 1927
2 bonds on September 1, 1928
3 bonds on September 1, 1929
2 bonds on September 1, 1930
2 bonds on September 1, 1931
2 bonds on September 1, 1932
2 bonds on September 1, 1933
3 bonds on September 1, 1934
2 bonds on September 1, 1935
2 bonds on September 1, 1936
2 bonds on September 1, 1937
2 bonds on September 1, 1938
3 bonds on September 1, 1939
2 bonds on September 1, 1940
2 bonds on September 1, 1941
2 bonds on September 1, 1942
2 bonds on September 1, 1943
3 bonds on September 1, 1944
2 bonds on September 1, 1945
2 bonds on September 1, 1946
2 bonds on September 1, 1947

Said bonds are issued under the authority of the laws of the State of Ohio and particularly under Section 2434 of the General Code of Ohio and also in accordance with a resolution adopted by said Board of County Commissioners on the 16th day of October, 1923.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for not less than par and accrued interest.

All bidders must state the number of bonds bid for, and the gross amount they will pay for same, including premium and accrued interest to date of delivery.

All bids must be accompanied with a certified check, payable to the treasurer of Scioto County, Ohio, for ten (10) percentum of the amount of bonds bid for, upon condition that if the bid is accepted the bidder will pay for such bonds as may be issued, as above set forth, within thirty days from the time of said award, said check to be retained by the County if said condition is not fulfilled.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. Bids should be sealed and endorsed, "Bids for Court House Bonds."

J. H. APPEL,
W. O. SHIVELEY,
JOHN BENNETT,
Board of County Commissioners of Scioto County, Ohio.
By ROY H. COBURN, Clerk.
—advertisement. nov28-3wed

LEGAL NOTICE

Myra Weidner and William Weidner, minors, whose place of residence is unknown, but whose last known place of residence was 404 Cameron Hill, Chattanooga, Tennessee, will take notice that on the 12th day of October, 1923, Alois Hubman as Executor of Dorothy M. Wolfe, deceased, filed his action in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio being cause No. 18116 against said defendants and others praying for the sale of said real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of paying her debts. Said real estate is described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Being lot No. 36 in the Tuxley Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

SECOND TRACT: Being lot No. 3 in the Wiggard Addition to the Village of Wheelersburg, Porter Township, Scioto County, Ohio.

THIRD TRACT: Being lot No. 4 in the Wiggard Addition to the Village of Wheelersburg, Porter Township, Scioto County, Ohio.

Said defendants are required to answer on or before the 21st day of January, 1924.

ALOIS HUBMAN,
As Executor of Dorothy M. Wolfe, deceased, Plaintiff.
B. F. KIMBLE, Attorney.
—advertisement. nov21-6wed.

IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW, AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN
TONSILINE SHOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT
25c. and 50c. Hospital Size, $1. ALL DRUGGISTS

WHY NOT?

Take time by the forelock and do a little figuring right now about your Xmas presents? Why not make this a practical Xmas and give shoes or slippers? A dandy pair of Comfy House Slippers or a pair of party or dress shoes would be a present to be remembered for a year to come. Why not find out the proper size and make your selections now while the stock is complete rather than rush at the last minute only to find your sizes have been sold? Shoes and Slippers for the entire family.

845 Gallia Near Gay
FRANK J. BAKER The Sleepless Shoeman
Satins. Felts and Suedes

EDDIE'S FRIENDS — The Winner Quits Early

RATES OF TAXATION

For Scioto County, Ohio, 1923

In pursuance of law, I, Henry B. Ruel, Treasurer of Scioto County, Ohio, do hereby give notice that the number of mills levied on each dollar of property listed for taxation within said County for the tax year, 1923, is as follows:

FOR STATE PURPOSES: State School Levy to be retained by County, 2.65 mills; World War Compensation Fund, .3 mill. TOTAL STATE LEVY, 2.95 mills.

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES: County Fund, 1. mill; Poor Fund, .15 mill; Children's Home Fund, .15 mill; Bridge Fund, .40 mill; Blind Relief Fund, .04 mill; Mothers' Pension Fund, .04 mill; Election Fund, .17 mill; Judicial Fund, .12 mill; Tuberculosis Hospital Fund, .09 mill; Agricultural Society Fund, .02 mill; Road Fund, 2.77 mills; Sinking Fund, .80 mill. TOTAL COUNTY LEVY, 5.75 mills.

	TAXING DISTRICT	State Rate	County Rate	TOWNSHIPS General	Poor	Road	Road Sec. 1223	Cemetery	Sinking	TOTAL	SCHOOLS Tuition	Contingent	Building	Sinking	T. Retirement	TOTAL	CORPORATIONS General	Health	Safety	Service	Hospital	Library	Sinking	Park	Firemen's Pension	Police Pension	TOTAL	Total 1922	Total 1923
		Mills		MILLS							MILLS						MILLS												
1	Bloom Twp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.20	2.00				2.80	2.10	3.00		6.50	.90	12.50												2.40	2.40
2	So. Webster Corp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.20					.20	2.10	3.00		6.50	.90	12.50	.50		.10	1.40							2.00	2.48	2.48
3	Brush Creek Twp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.15	2.00		.05		2.75	3.65	2.25		5.48	.57	11.95												2.24	2.24
4	Otway Corp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.15			.05		.75	3.65	2.25		6.48	.57	11.95	.75		.50	.75							2.00	2.24	2.24
5	Clay Twp.	2.95	5.75		.50	1.77	1.00	.08		3.35	3.50	2.00		3.25	.50	9.25												2.12	2.12
6	New Boston Corp.	2.95	5.75		.50		1.00	.08		1.58	.60		.30	1.70	.40	3.00	.40		1.60	1.30			1.42				4.72	1.50	1.50
7	Green Twp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.10	1.50	2.00	.10		4.20	1.25	2.50		3.30	.35	7.30												2.03	2.03
8	Haverhill S. D.	2.95	5.75	.50	.10	1.50	2.00	.10		4.20	4.30	2.50			.20	7.00												2.00	2.00
9	Harrison Twp.	2.95	5.75	.50		2.80				3.30	2.25	2.50			.25	7.00												1.91	1.91
10	Minford S. D.	2.95	5.75	.50		2.50				3.50	2.15	3.00		2.00	.25	7.40												2.00	2.00
11	Jefferson Twp.	2.95	5.75	1.00	.175	1.80	1.00			4.175	3.15	3.00		1.30	.70	8.15												2.10	2.10
12	Madison Twp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.12	2.85		.13		1.60	3.00	2.20		2.00	.80	9.00												2.17	2.17
13	Minford S. D.	2.95	5.75	.50	.12	2.85		.13		1.60	2.15	3.00		2.00	.55	7.70												2.04	2.04
14	California S. D.	2.95	5.75	.50	.12	2.85		.13		1.60	3.00	.495		2.00	.005	6.00												1.57	1.57
15	Morgan Twp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.20	2.00		.30		3.50	2.65	2.50			.85	7.00												1.93	1.93
16	Nile Twp.	2.95	5.75	1.00	.30	2.00	2.00			5.30	3.00	3.00		5.00	1.00	12.00												2.50	2.50
17	Buena Vista S. D.	2.95	5.75	.50	.10	1.55	2.00	.20	.30	5.10	3.00	2.00		4.00	1.00	11.00												1.96	1.96
18	Porter Twp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.10	1.55	2.00	.20	.30	5.10	3.00	2.25	.10	3.25	.50	10.20												2.40	2.40
19	Wheelersburg S. D.	2.95	5.75								3.00	.675	.10	1.70	.325	5.80	.20	.10	1.40	1.20	.10	.10	2.10	.10	.09	.01	5.60	2.05	2.05
20	Portsmouth Corp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.10	2.00		.05		3.05	1.00	3.00		2.25	2.00	8.25												2.00	2.00
21	Harden Twp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.10			.05		1.05	1.00	3.00		3.55	2.00	8.25											2.00	2.00	2.00
22	Harden Corp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.10	2.00		.05		3.05	3.00	2.40			.60	6.00												1.775	1.775
23	Camp Creek S. D.	2.95	5.75	.50	.10	2.00	1.50	.10	.60	5.00	2.00	2.00		2.80	.80	6.80												1.70	1.70
24	Rush Twp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.10	2.15		.15		3.30	3.00	3.10			.90	7.00												1.80	1.80
25	Union Twp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.10	.55	1.50	.10	.15	2.10	2.25	3.80		.50	.55	7.30												1.91	1.91
26	Valley Twp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.10	3.00		.20		4.30	3.00	3.40			.60	7.00												2.00	2.00
27	Vernon Twp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.10	3.00		.20		4.30	3.00		.10	1.70	.325	5.80												1.65	1.65
28	Vernon Special S. D.	2.95	5.75	1.40	.10	1.50	2.00			5.00	4.40	1.00		2.30	.80	8.50												2.30	2.30
29	Washington Twp.																												

HENRY B. RUEL

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ONLY THEN SACRED

THE Chicago News, nondescript politically, is seemingly a trifle overwrought because some twenty members, more or less, constituting the so-called farm bloc, are holding up the house in its Republican organization and proceeding to business. It vehemently denounces the right of a minority to dictate to the majority.

That's familiar position and language. Every American has engaged in both. The sacred right of the majority to rule is a delusion and a heathenish fetish, whenever the minority happens to be in position where it can head it off. Nobody believes otherwise, except when he happens to favor the majority.

Then there is this other contingency to consider. Do the fellows who happen to have the most votes at the time, represent the actual majority, or just their own school? We have in mind that three years ago ninety-nine percent of the American people favored the league of nations, but at the time the Republican senators happened to be in the majority and they not only defeated ratification, but they actually brought the Republican party around to pretending it didn't believe in it either.

We recall too when the people of Ohio voted time and time again against prohibition and woman's suffrage, the latter by tremendous majorities, but an Ohio legislature promptly enacted in favor of both.

We are not saying this out of sympathy with the bolting bloc in congress. That crowd makes us tired. To use farm talk it seems to us it is just "horsing around", without any purpose except to serve the personal situation of its members.

THIS IS THE THING

JUBILATION of the New York Tribune, on the alleged basis of the declaration of "another senator, powerful in Democratic councils," that the minority in the upper congress would offer no obstacles to Republican tinkering with the income tax, proves out to be not only premature, but altogether unfounded.

All the Democratic senators except two, who were not present, have agreed in caucus to present a measure distinctly and solely their own, for the revision of income tax provisions. Better than that they have left the drafting of the bill to Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, with a general understanding of the lines it is to follow.

Senator Simmons is one of the biggest men in the senate today, indeed, we might say, the biggest. He reminds in character of the late Knute Nelson. A manufacturer and exceedingly wealthy, he has the strong will and the clear head to set aside his personal interests and pursue his official duties to the one end of best service to the people. His tax bill will offer reductions on small income and no cut on large ones and surtaxes. It was through his determined efforts that the tax on big incomes was raised from 32 to 50.

In broad terms Senator Simmons's bill will follow Secretary Mellon's recommendations, which do not seem to be particularly popular with Republican senators, nor yet with President Coolidge, in so far as any outward sign has been given by the latter.

Secretary of State Brown To Attend Legion Meeting

James Dickey Post, American Legion is preparing for the last and what is hoped to be the biggest meeting of the year Thursday evening, when they expect to entertain as their special guest, Secretary of State, Thad Brown.

This meeting will be the most important business session of the year for a new set of officers are to be elected for the ensuing year. Nominations for the various Post offices were made at the November meeting when two opposing tickets were nominated with the exception of Post Commander for which position no one has yet appeared willing to try conclusions with D. E. Gardner, local contractor.

The nominations for the other offices are as follows:

Post Commander, D. E. Gardner; for vice-commander, Walter Koegle and Anson Jones; post adjutant, H. D. McLaughlin and Oscar F. Kah; for finance officer, C. P. Hauck and Ralph Peel; for sergeant at arms, W. M. McKinney and David E. Franck, and for color bearers, J. L. Yockey, Holly H. Rickey, W. G. Staten and Fred Klingman.

Two color bearers will be elected. Since the nomination "political" feeling within the Post has been running very high and many close contests are looked for. In fact so much trouble was expected from this source that it was felt wise to have the chief election officer of the state, Thad Brown, present so that any doubtful contest could be decided promptly.

After the business session the meeting will resolve itself into a song fest under the leadership of Fred Klingman. Special song numbers will be rendered by the Orpheus quartette.

The meeting will conclude with a mess call when a real feed is to be looked for.

To Conduct Services In All Saints' Church

Archdeacon Dodshon will conduct services at the All Saints church at the usual hour next Sunday morning. He is an able pulpit orator and is always a welcome speaker in the All Saints church.

NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. McINTYRE

(Special Correspondence)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 5—While it was not absolutely necessary, we visited the N. Monte de Piedad—the National Pawn Shop—today. It was once endowed and no interest was charged. Of late years, however, a nominal rate of interest is exacted.

A tattered army of peons surged about the gloomy old pile carrying everything, from worn sandals to cast-off household furniture to be pledged. Inside were long counters of unredeemed articles—mostly jewelry of the type that expressed the Latin's love of display.

There were in the rear many relics from Mexican homes where financial misfortune had fallen. Across from the pawn shop was the flower market, where great set pieces could be bought for almost nothing if one has the patience to haggle with the dealers.

Hard by is the bird market. The dealers walk about with arms outstretched carrying dozens of birds which have been so abundantly fed with shot they cannot fly. Parrots and gorgeously plumed birds could be purchased for a few pennies.

Next we went to the "Thieves' Market," a huge junk shop where thieves hawk their loot. It occupies a block and is filled with narrow runways lined with stalls. There are locks off doors, cut up auto tires from which peons fashion sandals, old saws, pistols, stray dogs, patched overalls, etc.

It was a place of fetid smells and depraved faces. Thievery seems to be looked upon lightly here. Outside in the fresh air again the police were clearing the street. Around the corner swung a company of soldiers. They were accompanying a group of criminals—men and women—to prison.

It was a tatterdemalion group trudging along trying to hide their faces. An old gray bearded peon was weeping. A woman with a baby was wringing her hands. Criminals are paraded here as a warning.

Thus far I have failed to see a beautiful Mexican woman. It is not an exaggeration to say that one face out of every five is pitted with smallpox scars. Opthalmical trouble rages not only among the women, but men. Eyes are foggy and sockets and half the population wears black glasses. There is little style—the women dress in the fashion of five years ago. The men wear mountainous toed shoes, atrociously checkered vests and outlandish head gear.

It is on the Paseo de la Reforma—Mexico City's Fifth Avenue—that one gets an idea of the former grandeur of the city. It is as fine as will be found in Europe or America. There are imposing monuments and malls. It is shaded by a double row of trees and along the broad sidewalks are beautifully carved stone benches. It is on the Paseo that Mexico City struts.

And a few minutes' drive beyond the Paseo is Chapultepec Park, a wonderland filled with gigantic cypresses and public gardens. On the top of a high hill reached by winding automobile roads is the palace of President Obregon. It was once the private castle of Emperor Maximilian. From "Thieves' Market" to Chapultepec is an enchanting contrast.

The peon deliveryman is a human pack horse. He delivers for the shops and stores, carrying an enormous pack on his back braced by a strap around his head and one about his waist. He is barefoot and dog trots along always at the same pace. No beast of burden could be more outraged. Yet as he jogs along he chants a song, sometimes his eyes are almost bulging out of his head. He seems like a horse in constant fear of the lash.

In front of the post-office an old woman was trying to sell five kid goats. A gentleman who resembled the banker of the screen—side whiskers, boiled shirt, barrel cuffs and high flat topped derby—bought one and marched away with it under his arm.

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Doc Koko's KOLUM

A SNAPPY ENDING

A sailor bold once spun a yarn
Of rules he had to mind
When once the good ship sailed away
And left the land behind.

The compass told him when to come,
The bowsprit when to bow;
The stern was very stern indeed,
And would no words allow.

You could not play a game of bridge
Upon the bridge at all;
It was forbidden you to weep
However fierce a squall.

Of other rules as queer as these
That sailor also spoke,
But stretched so much the yarn he spun
That all at once it broke!

—Blanche Elizabeth Wade.

Her Finish.

"Your daughter recites very well," the pastor's wife remarked to Mrs. Muddleby at the church social.

"Yes," said Mrs. Muddleby. "I'm goin' to give her a course in electrocution," she smiled and added, "To sorter finish her off, you know."—Boston Transcript.

Irrepressibly Flip.

Business Man (to applicant)—Can you spell correctly?

Stenog—Yes, sir. I wish all the other words were as easy as that one.

A Long Hike.

"Bliggins says he came from a good family."

"I'll bet he's foolsore."

A New Requirement.

"Nowadays a man can hardly marry unless he can show the girl two licenses."

"Two licenses?"

"Yes, marriage and motor car."

Curriculum.

"What place does football occupy in the college curriculum?"

"I believe it's an optional study."

Time to Call the Cops.

At a party a necklace a woman was wearing was much admired. She took it off to show it better and it was passed from hand to hand. Later it was not forthcoming.

"The joke has gone far enough," said the host. "I will put this silver dish upon the table, count 100 and expect to find the necklace on the dish when I turn up the lights."

When he turned up the light the dish had also vanished.

Abe Martin

Th' newspapers have a lot t' say about Mr. Hershey, who's dedicated $60,000,000 for th' education o' children, bein' born on a farm, but they don't say when he left th' farm. Next t' locatin' a pilfered Ford, we'd say th' next hardest thing would be runnin' down a stolen saxophone.

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THIEF DISAPPOINTED; NO MORPHINE FOUND IN MEDICINE CASE HE STOLE

A thief, who evidently believed he would be rewarded by finding morphine in the medicine case of Dr. Gilbert Waite, which he stole several days ago from the physician's car, was disappointed, as no opiates whatever were found in the case.

Seeking the seclusion of one of the small buildings in the Greenlawn Cemetery the thief carried the case there, opened it and carefully examined the contents. When he learned his disappointment he did not steal one of the valuable instruments in the grip, leaving them just as he found them. Later the grip was found and it was taken to the Pressler drug store on Offnere street, where it was recovered by Dr. Waite.

Symphony Advance Sale Opens Saturday

Seats for the Cincinnati Symphony concert, to be given in the high school auditorium on Monday evening, December 10, will be reserved on Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce, on Sixth street.

No single seats for either the Symphony concert or the Freda Hempel concert in January will be sold, but tickets for both concerts will be on sale at this time to accommodate those who have not already secured their seats. Miss Faye Ferguson, of Ironton, will play the piano accompaniment for the Cincinnati Symphony concert and more than one hundred admirers from that city will come down to the concert.

Oven Explodes; Woman Burned

Mrs. Kate Washburn, of 1811 Jackson street, was painfully burned about the face, arms and hands Wednesday morning when the oven of her gas stove exploded, due, it is believed, to a leaky burner. Mrs. Washburn's clothes caught fire, but she quickly smothered the flames.

Will Not Rebuild Bottling Plant

Paul Esselborn, of Cincinnati, was here Tuesday and inspected the ruins of his former bottling plant in the West End, which was recently gutted by fire. The loss has been adjusted satisfactorily. The plant will not be rebuilt, and later on Mr. Esselborn probably will erect several houses on the lot.

Bar fixtures destroyed in the plant and valued at $800 by the owner, Otto Lauffer, were not insured.

HAMILTON AND EICHENLAUB WILL HANDLE IRONTON-HUNTINGTON GAME SUNDAY

Relative to the Ironton Tanks-Huntington Boosters gridiron game in Ironton this coming Sunday the Huntington Herald-Dispatch yesterday said:

After the meeting with Lambert and Davies it was made known that Captain Davies gave his promise to the Huntington management that he would do all in his power to have his team come to this city for a return match between the two clubs on Sunday, December 16. This is all the locals have been holding out for since the Tanks and Boosters got into an argument that threatened to sever their football relations which have always been heated but friendly. It is a well-known fact that what Davies says just about goes with the rest of his teammates, so it is more than likely that Huntington fans will be given an opportunity of seeing one more setto at League Park this season before the final curfew ring.

Don Hamilton, Notre Dame, will referee Sunday's battle, while Ray Eichenlaub, also of Notre Dame, will serve in the role of umpire. The head linesman will be selected from any town on the U. S. map except Ironton or Huntington.

Spires is Calm

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 5.—(Special to Times).—John Spires, on trial here under an indictment charging first degree murder, maintains a calm and composed demeanor as the state weaves the net of evidence which may determine his death or liberty. Never has Spires betrayed the slightest emotion throughout the hearing. Calmly and confidently he sits by the side of his counsel, Atty. F. A. Shiveley, as the latter battles for his client's life. Occasionally, when some humorous incident throws the court spectators into laughter, Spires joins heartily. He appears perfectly confident of the outcome.

What will be the nature of the defense?

This question is puzzling officials and spectators, alike.

Atty. Shively has not seen fit to "show his hand." So far, with the testimony of the state more than half way completed, he has not subpoenaed a witness, but has contented himself with keeping the record clear on the point of his objections and exceptions. What his defense will be he has not made known.

Padded Road Payrolls Bring Sentence To Pen

LEBANON, OHIO, Dec. 5.—Harry J. Melampy, indicted on four counts by a Warren county grand jury in connection with the investigation of the county's road building, today was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary when he pleaded guilty on one count of a felony charge and to 30 days in the county jail upon his plea of guilty on a count of a misdemeanor charge.

Melampy made restitution for money collected on padded payrolls which resulted in his indictment.

The penitentiary sentence was suspended upon condition that the convicted man serve five months in the county jail.

None But Italians To Be Chosen.

ROME — King Alfonso's request that Spaniards and South Americans be appointed cardinals at the coming consistory has resulted in the Pope's decision to avoid naming any foreign cardinals at this time and so none but Italians will be chosen, Rome dispatches say.

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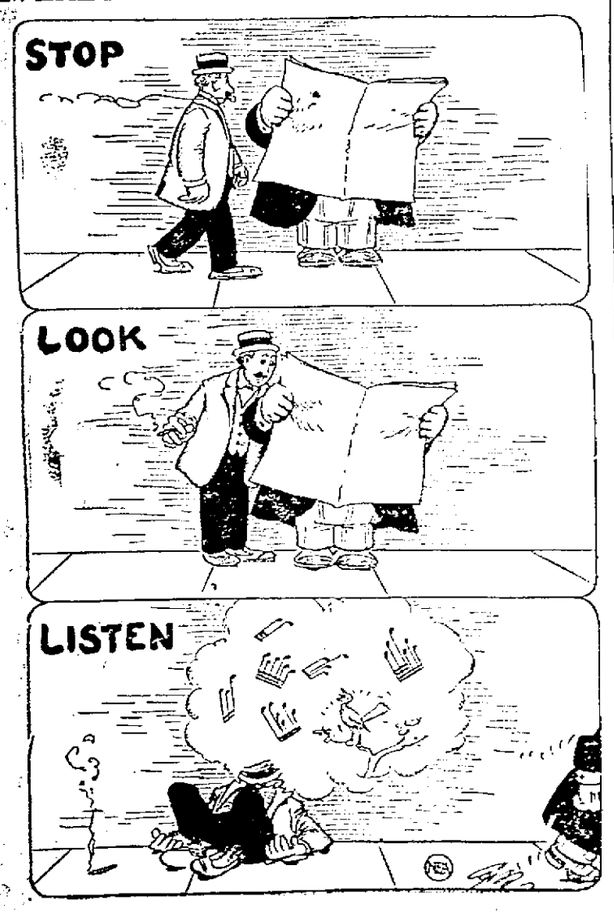

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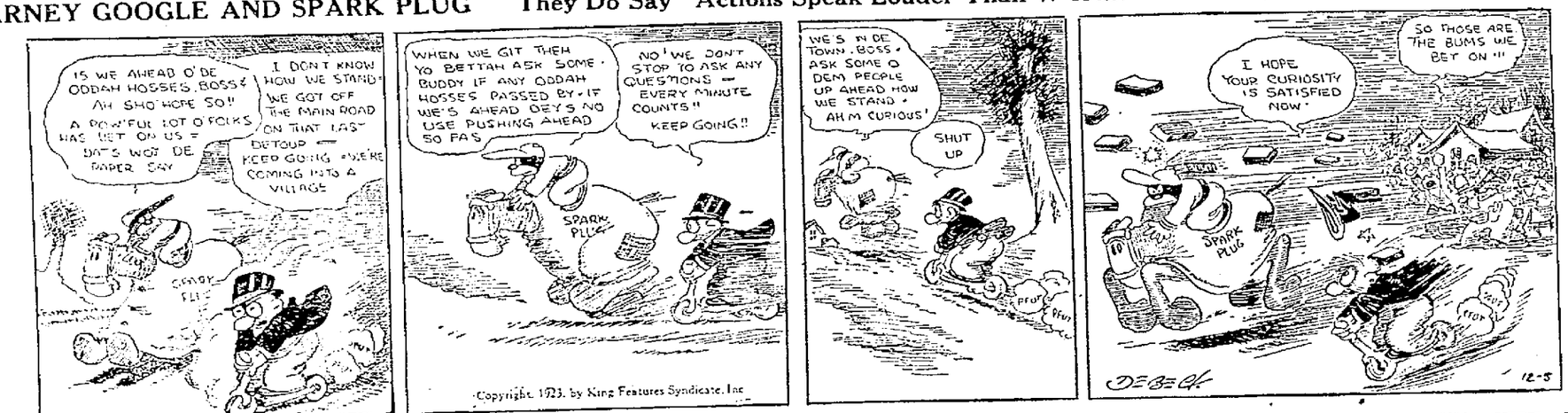

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